Today's Weather. Snow and Colder.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

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New York stocks dull and irregular, but prices averaged higher. In Pittsburgh trading was light, but the tone of the market firm. Union Trust sold at $2,750, an advance of $250 a share so far this year. Wheat advanced sharply in response to brisk cash demand.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Snow.

Snow and colder weather for today, with a sharp and sudden cold wave due tonight, is the prediction of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity, while more snow and continued cold weather is promised for tomorrow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 30 and the minimum 15 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:11 o'clock. The daily report as furnished by the local weather bureau follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.57	16	73	S.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.42	26	94	S.	Snow.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 9:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Minimum	15	22	Mean	22	28
Maximum	30	34	Precipitation	.02	.03
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	29		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	7		Dfcy. for day	.08	
			Exc. since eJan. 1.	.72	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow and colder Tuesday, cold wave at night; Wednesday, snow, continued cold; brisk west to north winds.

Ohio—Snow and much colder Tuesday, cold wave at night; Wednesday, partly cloudy, snow in the northeastern portion.

West Virginia—Snow and much colder Tuesday, cold wave at night; Wednesday fair in the west, snow and colder in the eastern portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Memphis	36	Rain	Cincinnati	32	Snow
Chicago	4	Clear	Columbus	30	Snow
Omaha	8	Clear	Des Moines	6	Clear
Nashville	34	Snow	Indianapolis	18	Cloudy
St. Louis	16	Clear	Dubuque	2	Clear
Cairo	32	Snow	Oklahoma	28	Cloudy
Louisville	32	Snow	Kansas City	14	Clear
El Paso	50	Rain	Ft. Smith	36	Cloudy
*St. Paul	8	Clear	Little Rock	38	Rain
Helena	16	Snow	Washington	32	Cloudy
Buffalo	26	Snow	Philadelphia	30	Cloudy
Denver	20	PtCldy	New York	30	Cloudy
Santa Fe	28	Snow	Cleveland	28	Snow
Pueblo	24	Clear	Galveston	62	Cloudy
Salt Lake	30	Clear	New Orleans	60	Cloudy

*Below zero.

Proverb Problem

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Enter Contest at Once.

Back Numbers Can Be Supplied.

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DUKE SCANDAL LOOMS LARGER

May Involve Pittsburgh Men When All Facts Are Known.

SON TAKES ACTION

Among Others E. T. Osbaldeston of Local Reputation Has Become Mixed in the Case.

MRS. DUKE ONCE LIVED HERE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—"When the explosion comes in the story of the financial operations and career of Alice L. Webb, it will involve some men prominent in Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh, Texas, Cleveland and several smaller cities of the country," said a man who has kept track of the operations of Mrs. Webb-Duke.

"Wait until you hear from some of the banks down east," he added. "Mrs. Webb-Duke was the shrewdest business woman I ever met in my life. She could look through a man at a glance."

Detective Charles F. Hass, who has offices just across the hall from the Webb-Taylor Company, is authority for the statement that Miss Webb is really a cousin of Dr. Seward Webb of New York, despite the denials from that city. He says she married E. H. Powell, former owner of the Seventh Avenue hotel, Pittsburgh, 10 years ago, and that $50,000 of her money was sunk in the hotel. She was divorced from Powell four years ago, and resumed her maiden name.

Want Marriage Annuled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today that Laurence Duke, son of Brodie L. Duke, recently committed to a sanitarium on the order of a magistrate, had taken initial steps to secure the annuilment of his father's marriage to Miss Alice Webb.

Brodie L. Duke is a half-brother of J. B. and B. N. Duke, the tobacco capitalists. His commitment to a sanitarium was on an affidavit presented by Victor G. Milch of New York, which stated that Mr. Duke's conduct in company with Mrs. Duke at a New York hotel, on certain occasions, warranted the belief that he was insane and unfit to be at large. When Duke was taken in custody, securities amounting to $40,000 were found in his pockets.

According to Assistant District Attorney Lord, the district attorney's office took action in this case without a formal complaint, upon representations made that Mr. Duke was in the hands of a band of schemers who were seeking his fortune as well as to tie him up in an objectionable marital relation. Mr. Lord said that Mr. Duke would be kept in a sanitarium until his mind was freed from the influence of alcohol and drugs and then his evidence will be presented to the grand jury, provided it bears out the possibility that he was really the dupe of a clever band of designing men and women.

Claims Mrs. Duke Was Drunk.

"Mr. Duke's condition had become almost a public scandal at the hotel where he lived," said Lord, "and hotel people had communicated with friends and relatives of Duke. While these friends realized that Duke was alcoholic and irresponsible and was in the hotel with the Webb woman and a Mrs. Desplaines, they found there was no possible way to get at him. I am told by the detectives that when they got to Duke's apartments

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they found Mrs. Duke almost as drunk as Mr. Duke.

"When you find a drunken man, rich and with plenty of money on his person, in the company of two women of whose antecedents you are not quite sure about it is not a thing you can shut your eyes to. The district attorney's office, therefore, is still investigating."

Mrs. Agnes Desplaines, the old-time friend of Mrs. Duke, who was with Mr. Duke and Alice Webb during their alleged courtship, was before the district attorney today on a subpoena from the grand jury. She is about 50 years old and appeared in a nervous state. She was notified to appear January 13.

E. T. Osbaldeston, a masseur, who is well-known in Pittsburgh, was also summoned to the district attorney's office. He said he had known the bride as Mrs. A. J. Powell. He had been called to her apartment and found Mr. Duke in a serious condition from excessive drinking and unable to make himself understood. Mr. Osbaldeston said Mr. Duke could scarcely totter to his feet when he was being prepared for his wedding.

Osbaldeston is well known as a physi-

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A STARTER.

TUBES FAVORED FOR PITTSBURGH

Postoffice Commission Is Impressed With the Immense Resources Here.

MAY GET THROUGH CONGRESS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.

It can be stated upon the most reliable authority that a report recommending the installation of a pneumatic tube mail service at Pittsburgh will be made by the postoffice commission that visited Pittsburgh last week. It is now only a matter of detail as far as the department is concerned, and remains for the house postoffice committee to decide whether the improvement will be included in this year's appropriations.

While Third Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger stated today that the report of the commission has not been made, it is known that a force of clerks are now at work on a favorable report and that such a document will be submitted to the department within 10 days.

The commission was very favorably impressed with the immense resources of the Pittsburgh district and is convinced that pneumatic tube service is both practicable and urgent to facilitate the handling of the large business of the district. The only question that is undetermined, according to reliable information, is how far it is possible to extend the service. It is already decided to extend it to Allegheny, East Liberty and Homestead and a number of other towns are receiving careful consideration.

Another question that is giving the department considerable concern is the space required for the machinery of a pneumatic tube plant. It is stated that a rearrangement of the departments of the Pittsburgh postoffice will be required in order to make room for some of the machinery. There is plenty of room in the Allegheny building, and at most of the other places under consideration, but the Pittsburgh postoffice presents quite a problem for the department.

It is not anticipated that any opposition to the project will be encountered in the house committee on postoffices and post roads, but if it should be omitted from the house bill a provision for the Pittsburgh service will probably be included when it reaches the senate. Senator Penrose is the chairman of the senate committee on postoffices, and he will doubtless look after the interests of Pittsburgh when it reaches his committee.

L. W. STRAYER.

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY LITTLE KANAWHA LOCKS

An Item in the River and Harbor Bill Provides for Purchase and Improvement.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—One of the items in the river and harbor bill it is stated upon good authority will provide for the purchase of the locks and dams in the Little Kanawha river belonging to the Little Kanawha Navigation Company, and the expenditure of $8,000 on the improvement of the same.

By the terms of sale it will cost the government only $75,000 to obtain possession of this valuable property. Wood and Wirt counties and the city of Parkersburg, which owns $81,000 of the stock, donate their interest to the government, while private parties agree to sell the balance at 50 cents on the dollar.

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FAVORS APPROPRIATION FOR ALLEGHENY RIVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—As the result of a hearing granted Representative W. O. Smith of Punxsutawney by Chairman Burton of the river and harbor committee, it is stated that an appropriation of $150,000 for the Allegheny river will be included in this year's river and harbor bill. This appropriation is for the completion of lock and dam No. 2.

Died While Questioning Witness.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 9.—Charles Chandler, one of the best-known lawyers in the city, dropped dead today while questioning a witness in the probate court.

When in New York stop at Gregorian hotel, 35th street West, near 5th avenue.

BANK'S CAPITAL NOW $4,000,000

The Mellon National Made First in State and the Seventh in Nation.

DOUBLED ITS STOCK

Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh Will Take New Issue at Book Value.

BUSINESS ON A LARGER SCALE

By the action of its board of directors yesterday, increasing its capital stock from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000, the Mellon National bank of Pittsburgh was given the largest capital stock of all national banks in Pennsylvania, and is made the seventh heaviest capitalized national bank in the United States. Of the national banks with larger capital only two are out side of New York, one of these being in Chicago and one in St. Louis.

The new stock of the Mellon bank will be taken by the Union Trust Company of this city, which controls the institution. It is to be issued at book value.

The purpose of the increase authorized yesterday is to enable the bank to do business on a larger scale. The Mellon bank has an exceptionally large number of accounts of corporations of great size, and its lower capital was found not to be sufficient to enable it to carry on the business which has assumed this magnitude. The national banking laws restrict the amount of a loan to one concern to one-tenth of the bank's capital stock. The limit under the old capital was therefore $200,000. Under the new capital it will be made $400,000.

The action of the Mellon bank directors yesterday is accepted as one explanation of the demand for the stock of the Union Trust Company, which has risen from $2,500 to $2,750 in the quotations on the local stock exchange in the past 10 days. Combined with this contemplated action, arrangements for which have been under way for some time past, was the statement of the Union Trust Company, made public the first of the month, showing earnings of 302 per cent on the capital stock. At the same time the surplus was increased to $20,000,000.

While the steady growth of deposits at the Mellon bank has been maintained during the past two months, the statement of the condition of the bank made in the report to the comptroller of the currency November 10 shows approximately the extent of the bank's present business. The resources amounted then to $26,328,886 43. The deposits amounted to over $22,000,000.

In the matter of amount of the capital stock the national banks of the country stand in the following order: National City bank, New York, $25,000,000; National Bank of Commerce, New York, $25,000,000; First National bank, New York, $10,000,000; First National bank, Chicago, $8,000,000; National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, $7,000,000; American Exchange National bank, New York, $5,000,000; Mellon National bank, Pittsburgh, $4,000,000.

NOT FAVORED BY WOMEN.

Adams' Proposal of Whipping Post for Wife-Beaters Is Opposed.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Had Representative Robert Adams of Philadelphia consulted the women of his native city before his proposal in the house of representatives of a whipping post to be established in the District of Columbia for the punishment of wife beaters, and been guided by their opinion, the house would have been deprived of the pleasure and instruction resulting from his speech.

Philadelphia women consider the whipping post brutal, ineffective and entirely out of fashion. Miss Agnes Repplier, a representative Philadelphia woman, and Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg both oppose the scheme, the latter favoring disfranchisement.

MANY PERSONS TO STAND TRIAL

One Hundred and Two Men and Women Involved in Land Frauds in Montana.

OFFICIALS OUSTED IN OREGON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HELENA, MONT., Jan. 9.—Judge William S. Hunt, in the United States court here today, overruled the demurrers of the defendants to the indictments in the case of the United States vs. R. M. Cobham, J. B. Catlin and many others charged with subornation of perjury and perjury in connection with timber land entries in western Montana, and the accused will now have to come to trial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The following authoritative statement was made tonight:

"In the spring of 1902 the interior department was informed that extensive land frauds were being perpetrated in Montana and Idaho under an act of congress known as the timber and stone act. Secretary Hitchcock immediately set on foot an investigation and in the state of Montana it was discovered that at the land offices of Missoula and Helena many fraudulent entries had been made. It was soon discovered, it is alleged, that under the leadership of R. M. Cobham a conspiracy was originated and a lot of people living in the vicinity of Missoula—men and women—were directed to make applications at the land office. Under this act of congress it was necessary for the applicant, when he made his application, to take an oath that the land was not taken for speculative purposes but for his own use, and that no one else was directly or indirectly interested in the purchase. Cobham and his associates prepared all these affidavits and paid all expenses and $2 50 an acre for the land, and gave these persons from $100 to $150 apiece for false swearing and entry.

"There were 102 persons—men and women—indicted and a number of indictments were filed, Cobham being indicted some 10 times. These indictments were for perjury and forgery. All these lands, amounting to some 15,000 acres, were sold by Cobham to United States Senator W. A. Clark."

As the result of the investigation and prosecution of the land fraud cases in Oregon, the president today signed an order suspending from office James H. Booth and Joseph T. Bridges, respectively register and receiver of the United States land office at Roseburg, Ore. The action is on the recommendation of Secretary Hitchcock.

CHILD SHOUTED WARNING.

"Look Out, He Has a Knife," She Cried, and the McKeesport Officer Used His Mace.

"Lookout, mister, he's got a knife."

The warning from a little girl probably saved the life of Policeman John Brennan of McKeesport, while he was attempting to place Louis Gossart and Joe Rosart, foreigners, under arrest yesterday. The men resisted and while Brennan gave his attention to Rosart his companion pulled a long hunting knife and attempted to plunge it into the officer's back.

At the child's cry of warning the officer turned quickly and rapped Gossart over the arm with his mace and the knife fell to the ground. Both men were taken to the police station.

JURY FINDS VERDICT FOR MARCUM'S WIDOW

WINCHESTER, KY., Jan. 9.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Amelia Marcum, who sued Judge Hargis, former state senator; Alex Hargis, Sheriff Ed. Callahan of Breathitt county, and Attorney Fulton French for $100,000 for alleged conspiracy with Curtis Jett and Thomas White to slay her husband, James B. Marcum, today returned a verdict for $8,000 against James Hargis and Sheriff Callahan, and found for the defendants in the case of French and Alex. Hargis.

America May Intervene.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9.—The question of the Hankow-Canton railway concession has reached a deadlock which is likely to be eventually either in the abandonment of the enterprise or intervention by the American government. The bonds have been cancelled by Chinese officials.

MARCHED WITH BOWED HEADS

Pathetic Remnant of Port Arthur's Garrison Leaves for Japanese Prisons.

FELT HUMILIATION

Some of the Officers Had Their Swords Carried Behind by Orderlies.

VICTORS WERE SYMPATHETIC

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY AT PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 6.—(Via Yinkow and Tientsin.)—Five thousand men of the Russian garrison at Port Arthur were marched from the village of Yahtsui, on the shores of Pigeon bay, for 15 miles to the railway station at Changlingtzu at 3 o'clock, and the other detachments followed soon after. Each detachment was accompanied by six loaded transport carts.

The Russians during the night will be taken on special trains of open trucks to Dalny, and there they will immediately embark for Japan on transports now waiting in that port.

The long procession of the remnants of the gallant Russian garrison was a pathetic spectacle. The first arrivals at Changlingtzu were four droskies, drawn by sorry-looking horses. They contained the staff officers who had refused to give their parole. All wore their swords, as they were allowed to do under the terms of the capitulation compact.

A few minutes later the first detachment arrived. The regimental officers marched with their men, their heads bowed and their faces seamed with lines, showing the result of the mental and physical strain they had undergone during the long defense.

Felt Their Humiliation.

As the Japanese soldiers crowded about them with evident curiosity, the faces of the Russian officers were an interesting study. All of them appeared to feel their humiliating position keenly, and though some seemed to be resigned to their situation, others were resentful at being regarded with curiosity. The men looked to be well-fed, but their faces, like those of the officers, indicated the awful physical strain they had undergone. The officers were clean and well-clothed, but the men were clad in dirty-looking sheepskin coats, and appeared to be glad the end had come.

The horses drawing the transport carts were suffering with fatigue, though the loads were small. They were tied to the carts, and were led by orderlies. In the procession were many lean, pet dogs belonging to the officers.

In many cases officers refused to wear their swords, but had them carried behind by orderlies. The officers saluted the European and American correspondents with the Japanese army, and appeared to be both pleased and astonished at seeing the Europeans and Americans there.

Treated Them Like Comrades.

The prisoners were treated with the greatest respect and kindness, though they were regarded with much natural curiosity. The soldiers were given food, cigarettes and beer, and Japanese soldiers even voluntarily carried the effects of the prisoners when they were overcome by fatigue.

The railway has been repaired and the gauge changed almost to the city of Port Arthur, into which trains will enter in a few days. Telephone and telegraph lines have been completed to the city, and already Japanese engineers are surveying the destroyed forts of the eastern fortified ridges.

In well-informed circles it is estimated that the original garrison of Port Arthur numbered about 28,000 to 40,000 men, including sailors. The killed, those who died of sickness, and the missing are placed at over 18,000.

TOKYO, Jan. 9.—The work of removing the mines and other obstructions at the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur, and of examining the Russian war vessels is hampered by the storms and the cold weather. There is every indication that some of the ships are salvable.

The navy department announces it regrets the misunderstanding in the case of the British ship Andromeda, which sailed from Wei-Hai-Wei January 5, for Port Arthur, with hospital stores and surgeons to assist the sick and wounded, and was not permitted to make a landing. The department says the commander at Port Arthur refused the aid offered by the Andromeda owing to the fact that he had not received instructions.

Accepted Too Late.

The British authorities at Wei-Hai-Wei were late in notifying Sir Claude MeDonald, the British minister to Tokyo, of the mission of the cruiser. When the minister received notification he immediately obtained from the Japanese authorities their grateful acceptance of the cruisers' cargo. Orders to receive the supplies were sent to Port Arthur, but when they reached there the Andromeda had left on her return to Wei-Hai-Wei.

Owing to the danger of coming in contact with mines, the captain says, it would have been impossible to allow a British launch to enter Port Arthur.

The Japanese, who express great admiration for Gen. Fock and other officers for refusing parole and standing by the men of their army, are busily preparing to receive the Russian prisoners from Port Arthur. The first batch of 10,000 are expected to arrive at Moji and Shimonoseki shortly. After direction they will be sent to Hakodate and probably to Matsuyama, Nagoya, Hikoji and Kyoto. It is unlikely any of the prisoners will be brought to Tokyo.

The Gazette announces today that the Russians have delivered five survivors of the Third Japanese expedition to block the entrance to Port Arthur harbor.

BEEF TRUST IS ARRAIGNED

Held Up as Criminal Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

MOODY MAKES PLEA

Presents Argument for Government Before United States Supreme Court.

CASE RESTS WITH JURISTS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.

For two hours today Attorney General Moody held up the beef trust to the public and supreme court of the United States as a criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade in a great necessity of life. John S. Miller, leading counsel for Swift & Co., et al., closed for the defendants.

The court of last resort now takes the case in hand for consideration and decision, and the last stage of this great litigation, more important in a popular sense than the Northern Securities suit, has been reached. An early opinion of the court is expected in view of the general belief that both the government and the defendants would like a final settlement as early as possible.

The court room was crowded during the closing arguments. Senator Knox, under whose administration of the department of justice the beef trust was hailed to court, was an interested listener to Mr. Moody's argument, and will known lawyers of the senate and house were present. He summoned case after case to sustain the government's contention, and dwelt at considerable length on the very recent decision of the court on the Iowa liquor case which, he said, was similar in many points to that of the beef trust.

Question of Interstate Commerce.

A large part of his argument was devoted to the contention of the trust's counsel that its business could not be clearly defined as interstate trade. He insisted that it was typical of interstate commerce.

"If the business of these defendants," said the attorney general, "is not interstate commerce, then there can be no such thing outside of transportation."

The two great questions for the court to decide, he said, were first, have the defendants made agreements to control the price of their products in commerce and the price to be paid to cattle growers; and second, do such agreements relate to interstate commerce? Mr. Moody was very emphatic in his statement that the agreements not only in themselves related to interstate commerce, but were in themselves an actual restraint of such commerce.

There were few questions by the justices today and those that were asked did not appear significant with the possible exception of an interruption by Harlan during Mr. Miller's concluding argument. The counsel for the beef trust was contending that the alleged combination, even if proved to exist, was not a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Miller Makes an Admission.

"If such a combination to control prices of domestic property could be proved, would it be in violation of the laws of the state of Illinois?" asked Justice Harlan.

"No," was Mr. Miller's reply.

Justice Harlan—Take, for instance, the matter of coal production. Suppose three

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was an agreement among nine owners in Illinois not to sell except at a certain price. Would that be a violation of the state law?"

Mr. Miller—That would depend upon what part of the trade this agreement concerned.

Justice Harlan—Suppose it was 75 per cent?

Mr. Miller—Yes, I suppose that that would be a violation of the Illinois anti-trust law, but it would not constitute a violation of the principles laid down in common law.

Mr. Moody said none of the arguments or acts complained of relate to manufacture or production, but to commerce—commerce as distinguished from manufacture or production.

Agreement in Buying Cattle.

They do not accomplish fusion of property interests, he said, but are, on the contrary, simply agreements between strangers to curb other's business, affecting their freedom of action in certain respects and, by that consideration, the case at bar is shown to be devoid of those features from which differences of opinion rose in the Northern Securities case. He also pointed out differences between this and the Knight and Hopkins case. He said the inquiry is narrowed down to only two questions for the determination of the court: Whether the commerce in the cattle was commerce among the states,

and, if so, whether the agreements constitute a monopoly of any part of it.

Mr. Moody said that it appears clearly in the petition that there were three main subjects upon which the defendants entered into an agreement.

Taking up the argument alleged in paragraph six of the petition, Mr. Moody said that, eliminating all the statements by which the pleader characterized the purpose and effect of the agreement the following state of facts is clearly shown:

Persons owning live stock and living in other states and territories than those where accustomed to send such stock to the various stock yards named for the purpose of sale there. The defendants, who were severally engaged in the business of buying such live stock and converting it into fresh meat, entered into an agreement with each other to refrain from bidding against each other, except colorably, in the purchase of such live stock, with the purpose and result of preventing all competition in such purchases.

In Restraint of Commerce.

I conclude therefore that the agreement disclosed in the sixth paragraph of the petition to suppress all competition among the parties to it in the purchase of live stock so situated as to be the subject of interstate commerce, is within the meaning of the act, and in restraint of commerce, because, in the words of this court in the Northern Securities case, "to destroy or restrict free competition in interstate commerce is to restrain such commerce."

In conclusion Mr. Moody said:

These are the main subjects of the unlawful conspiracy among the defendants. Others are set forth in the petition, the purpose of which is to make more effective the main conspiracy and render it less easy for the defendants themselves to escape from the performance of the unlawful conspiracy which they have formed. I will now consider these subsidiary agreements.

First—In the seventh paragraph of the petition it appears that the defendants have agreed upon this device: In pursuance of the conspiracy among themselves agents bid up the price of live stock at certain selected times to an abnormal point. This naturally induces the shipment from other states of live stock to the points where the price is bid up in quantities much larger than under normal conditions. Then, taking advantage of this congestion of the markets, they refrain from bidding against each other in the purchase of live stock, with the result that the producers and owners of the stock are forced to sell at ruinous prices. This unlawful conspiracy to refrain from bidding against each other is made doubly profitable and the great profits which come from the transaction in turn increase the power of the combination and tend to fasten upon the people a monopoly. The conspiracy in this case is ancillary to the conspiracy to refrain from bidding and to the creation of the monopoly which this whole case discloses.

Second—It is alleged in the eighth paragraph that, for the purpose of bidding in the raising, lowering, fixing and maintaining of uniform prices for fresh meat, the defendants collusively restricted and curtailed shipments of meats to the various markets throughout the country. The word "collusively," fairly interpreted, means that they curtailed shipments by agreements with each other. Doubtless such a transaction sometimes may be entirely legitimate. This consideration is recognized in the decree which exempts from its prohibition the curtailing of shipments made in good faith to prevent the congestion of the markets.

Third—In paragraph eight penalties are imposed against each other by defendants for all deviations from the prices fixed, which needs no special comment.

Credits Are Agreed Upon.

Fourth—In paragraph eight, also, uniform rules for the giving of credits are agreed upon. This of itself might be harmless; but its purpose is ancillary to the main conspiracy stated in that paragraph, namely, the suppression of all competition among the defendants. They will not allow themselves even to compete for the term of credit which may be given to their respective customers. No purchaser may go from one to another of these defendants and obtain the advantage of a single day's delay in the shipment of his bill.

Fifth—The same purpose is behind the agreement alleged in the ninth paragraph of the petition, to make and impose uniform charges for cartage. The price of the meat is uniform; the terms of credit are uniform; even the rates of cartage are uniform; and all this comes about by the agreement of the parties and is designed in the most effective way to prohibit in the minutest detail all possible competition in the prices.

I have now discussed, separately, all the agreements and acts of the defendants which were complained of as unlawful in the petition and enjoined by the decree of the court below. I have endeavored to show, with respect to each of them, that they relate to interstate commerce, and either restrained it or monopolized it within the meaning of the law. I should be unwilling, however, to rest the cases here. There is a larger view of it to be taken than appears from the allegations in the petition considered separately.

These defendants are engaged in interstate commerce. The petition shows a typical case of interstate commerce. If the business which they do, exclusive of manufacture, is not interstate commerce, there can be no such thing outside of transportation. They buy their raw material, which is gathered together from all the cattle-raising states and territories of the union, and sent to the great live stock markets of the country. After they have transformed that material into the finished product, they sell it throughout the United States. The combination which they have entered into is designed to restrain all their business transactions, exclusive of manufacture, by the suppression of all competition therein, both in their purchases and in their sales, by the fixing and maintaining of uniform prices for their product and, as far as possible, uniform prices for their raw material, and by obtaining such unlawful advantages as tend to create a monopoly in a necessity of life.

They cannot be permitted ingeniously to separate the various steps of their undertaking and so deal with them that they can be regarded as interstate transactions. The court met and answered such a device as this in the case of Montague & Co. vs. Lowry, 193, U. S., 38. There it was truly claimed that the sales of unset titles in San Francisco by the local dealers were considered by themselves interstate transactions. The court held that the sale could not be separate from the main purpose of the combination, which was to fix and maintain uniform prices for goods which were the subject of interstate commerce.

LOUISE MICHEL IS DEAD AFTER A STORMY LIFE

Famous Woman Communist Helped Defend Paris—Lived for Time in England.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Louise Michel, prominent as a communist and revolutionary agitator for the last 35 years, died today in Marseilles, aged 75.

Louise Michel first came into prominence during the Franco-Prussian war, when she joined an ambulance corps and took part in the defense of Paris, later siding with the Commune and advocating the burning of Paris to prevent the entry of the Versailles troops. She was arrested and tried for treason and sentenced to transportation to New Caledonia, where she remained until 1880, when she was allowed to return to Paris under an amnesty act. Three years later she was again imprisoned for three years for her activity in communist movements. She then removed to England, where she continued her advocacy of communistic and anarchistic doctrines.

Mrs. Astor Gives Annual Ball.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Astor gave her annual winter ball tonight. Her mansion and that of her son, Col. John Jacob Astor, were thrown open. Mrs. Astor was assisted in receiving by Miss Constance Knower, fiancee of her grandson, H. Coleman Drayton. She wore a superb costume of royal purple velvet over pale blue satin and her magnificent jewels, including a stomacher and corsage ornament of diamonds, a riviere of solitaires and a tiara of the same gems.

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PITTSBURGH COAL MEN MEET IN CLEVELAND

Body of 16 Smaller Operators Will Perfect an Organization in Wheeling Today.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Vein Operators association was held in this city today. Reports showed that the past year has been a very successful one, the output of coal for 1904 showing a big increase over that of 1903, notwithstanding a strike during the month of May. Only one change was made in the list of officers selected for the ensuing year, L. Hornickel being elected a member of the executive board. Mr. Hornickel represents the Hanna interests.

The officers chosen are as follows: President, T. E. Young; vice president, H. B. Nye; secretary, P. H. McBride; treasurer, H. S. Robbins; members of the executive board, F. M. Osborne, Edward Johnson, H. E. Willard, J. J. Roby, L. Hornickel, L. F. Newman of Pittsburgh, John Newell and C. E. Maurer.

It was stated after the meeting that no action was taken to raise the price of coal.

A meeting of 16 small Pittsburgh operators will be held tomorrow at Wheeling to perfect a permanent organization. It is claimed that the small operators have not been able to market their coal as advantageously as desired, but with an organization they will have the advantage of being on four railroads.

STOESSEL WAS DECEIVED BY HIS CHINESE SPIES

They Had Led Him to Believe Kuropatkin Was Only Twenty Miles Away With a Relieving Army.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HEADQUARTERS THIRD JAPANESE ARMY AT PORT ARTHUR, January 7, VIA TIEN-TSIN, Jan. 9.—Capt. Tsunoda, the Japanese staff officer who was sent to Port Arthur to inform Gen. Stoessel of the contents of the message of the emperor of Japan saying that the garrison should be treated with the greatest consideration, says:

"Gen. Stoessel's first inquiry was for the whereabouts of Gen. Kuropatkin. I said I understood he was somewhere about Mukden.

"Gen. Stoessel remarked he had last heard from Gen. Kuropatkin October 6, saying he would come to relieve Port Arthur soon. Gen. Stoessel added that he had sent our Chinese spies who returned and reported that Gen. Kuropatkin, with a relieving army, was at Kin-Chou, 20 miles north of Port Arthur.

"Gen. Stoessel was so plainly incredulous at my statement that Gen. Kuropatkin had been defeated and driven back toward Mukden that I produced maps, showed him the position of the two armies near the Shakhe river, and gave Stoessel details of Kuropatkin's defeat with the loss of 50,000 to 60,000 men, at which the Russian general expressed amazement and quickly remarked that he had been misled.

"Gen. Stoessel then asked where the Baltic fleet was. I told him some of the ships had not passed the Cape of Good Hope. With a hopeless expression the general said:

"Now that Port Arthur has fallen there is no use for the fleet coming any further.

"Gen. Stoessel said he had served his emperor in three wars and had been thrice wounded, first in the Russo-Turkish war, second in the Boxer trouble, and third at Port Arthur. Now he felt he had earned the right to return to Russia to live in his old age with his family. The general added he was taking home with him five children of officers who had been killed during the siege.

BALTIC FLEET IN HIDING.

Nothing Has Been Seen or Heard of It Recently—Japanese Said to Be Approaching.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A dispatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, to the Daily Mail says:

"Nothing has been seen or heard of the Russian Baltic fleet. It is supposed it is sheltering either in some harbor off Madagascar or off the Comore islands. There are mysterious rumors here of the approach of Japanese cruisers, and of the receipt of strange wireless messages."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo reports that the Japanese consul there has received news of a disastrous mine explosion at Port Arthur. The same correspondent asserts that a large portion of Gen. Nogi's army has been already hurried north to Liao-Yang.

Russian Squadron to Go East.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The Temps correspondent at Copenhagen says Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron will return from Madagascar to the Island of Malta, where it will await the third Russian squadron, which will leave Libau at the end of January, later proceeding to the far east with Admiral Rojestvensky's ships.

The admiralty is also preparing a fourth squadron.

North Sea Court Resumes.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident resumed its sessions at the foreign office today. Admiral Fournier (France) was unanimously chosen permanent president.

STUDYING MUNICIPAL LAWS.

England's Parliament Deputizes Member to Inspect American Cities.

The laws of municipalities in England may be patterned after those in vogue in the United States. W. W. Greenaway, a member of parliament has been deputized to visit this country to make a thorough study of the laws of American cities with a view of presenting, in pamphlet form, the improved ideas practiced in the municipalities of this country.

He arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning and will spend several days in this city. While here he will study particularly how new laws are enacted and what prompts their enactment.

PAROLED A PREACHER JAILED FOR WIFE-MURDER

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—The last official act of retiring Gov. Winfield T. Durbin was the unconditional parole of the Rev. William E. Hinshaw, convicted of the murder of his wife, Thurza Hinshaw, 10 years ago tonight. Hinshaw will be liberated tomorrow.

Funeral of Lowndes Tomorrow.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 9.—Funeral services for ex-Gov. Lloyd Lowndes will take place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in Emmanuel Episcopal church and will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. E. M. Jefferys, assisted by the Rev. F. B. Howden, a former rector, now of Georgetown, D. C. Bishop Paret will probably be here also to assist in the services.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts headed by Pauline Hall, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—"Under Southern Skies," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Thomas E. Shea in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

DUQUESNE—Frank Deshon in "Miss Bob White," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Two Little Waifs," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Clark's "Runaway Girls," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—51th reception of the Art society; annual concert by Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor, 8:15 p. m.

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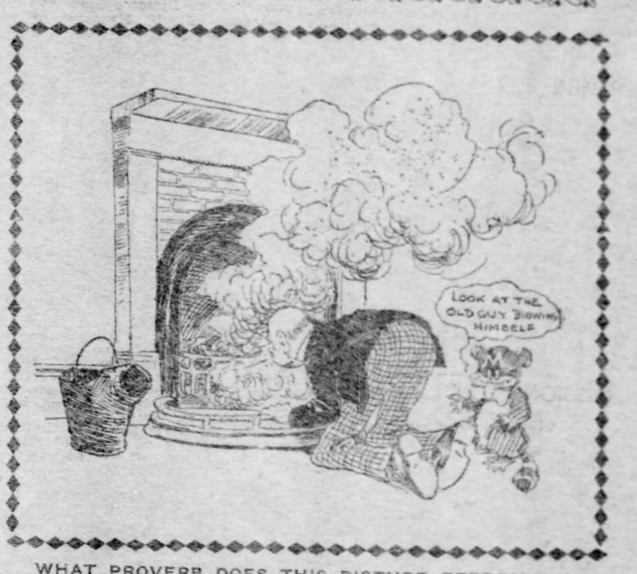

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The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately. BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Picture, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more Nos. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Reasonable neatness will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

RUSS WILL HAVE CHANCE TO RECOVER HIS MONEY

Supreme Court Orders Trial of Caterer's Claim for Spread Furnished Legislators on Junket.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—The state supreme court today reversed the Dauphin county court in the case of James Russ, hotelkeeper of Harrisburg, who sued to recover payment for meals and drinks furnished to the members of the legislature on the occasion of the dedication of Grant's tomb in New York, April 2, 1897. The case was non-suited in the Dauphin county court, and the supreme court today orders that the case be tried by a jury. Justices Mestrezat and Porter dissent.

When the legislative body returned from New York, Russ, who had been engaged as caterer by the committee on military affairs of the two branches of the legislature, submitted a bill for $5,000 for cigars, liquors and broken tableware. The legislature approved the expense, but Gov. Hastings vetoed a bill which was presented to reimburse Russ. It was passed over his veto, and still the state treasurer refused to pay the bill, so Russ entered suit against the commonwealth.

COL. JOHN SNODGRASS DEAD.

Well-Known Soldier and Instructor Dies at His Bellevue Home.

Col. John Snodgrass, aged 70, died yesterday at his residence, No. 34 East Orchard avenue, Bellevue. He was born at Strabane, County Corone, Ireland and came to America 50 years ago.

Col. Snodgrass and the late Prof. William Slack, were the first music instructors employed in the Allegheny schools. At the outbreak of the civil war he served four months and then enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, taking part in the battles of the Wilderness, Antietam, Gettysburg and the siege of Petersburg. He was brevetted colonel for gallant services.

After the war he was engaged in mercantile pursuits and later was elected a professor in the Allegheny public schools. He was then made the principal of the Ninth ward schools, Allegheny. Col. Snodgrass was also employed in the prothonotary's office at the court house.

He is survived by four children, William, John, James and Maxie, all of Bellevue. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Alexander of Washington, D. C.; Edward of Bellevue; Mrs. C. T. Osterloh, Allegheny; Mrs. William Buchanan of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Annie Bulloch of Dublin, Ireland.

BAY STATE DEMOCRATS HONOR OLD HICKORY

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 9.—Reviving a former custom, the Massachusetts Democracy, for the first time in many years, celebrated Jackson day with a banquet at the Revere house tonight. Besides Gov. Douglas the speakers were Marvin W. Littleton, of New York, president of the borough of Brooklyn; J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago; Mayor Patrick A. Collins, Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. retired, and former Mayor James M. Head of Nashville, Tenn.

Builders League Elects Officers.

The Builders Exchange league met in annual session last evening and elected S. R. Francis, president; J. Charles Wilson, vice president, and Thomas Lane, secretary. A resolution was passed abolishing the position of assistant secretary. The old board of directors was re-elected. Following the meeting a smoker was held.

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WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE IN 30 MINUTES

Pressed Steel Car Company Building Was Burned, Entailing Loss of $75,000.

The storehouse and general office building at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at Schoenville was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of about $75,000. The building was burned to the foundations. No one was injured.

The fire started between the main office and the warehouse, and was first seen by Harry Brown, a clerk. The company's fire squad was summoned, but before they got water turned on the fire had gained such headway that the efforts of the firemen were useless. The fire spread throughout the building in a few minutes and a half hour later the place was in ruins.

In addition to the contents of the warehouse, most of the office data was burned, plans, drawings and records being destroyed. The building was only recently erected.

MILLION DOLLARS NEEDED.

Allegheny Select Council Has Passed Finally Ordinances Calling for an Increase of Debt.

A short session of Allegheny select council was held last night and ordinances providing for the increase of the city's bonded indebtedness to the amount of $1,000,000, were passed finally. A date will be set for a special election.

The money will be used for the payment of contractor's claims, improvements along the Fort Wayne railroad, improvements at the Montrose pumping station and at the city poor farm at Claremont. Some unpaid claims against the city for street improvements and $25,000 for a new engine house in the Fourteenth ward, are included in the ordinances.

Copper Company Wins Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the United States vs. the United Verde Copper Mining Company of Arizona, which was a proceeding to recover $38,000 on account of timber cut from the public lands and used in roasting ore. The opinion was by Justice McKenna who held that the mining company was entitled to cut timber on the public land for that purpose.

Pittsburgh Man Found Dead.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Michael Murray, aged 59, a chemist, was found dead in his bed at Mingo Junction this morning. He came from Pittsburgh, where he has a wife and three children living in Butler street.

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BALLOT FOR SENATOR MUST BE CAST TODAY

So Courts Decide and Thus Add to the Muddle Over the Delaware Deadlock.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 9.—Twenty-one ballots in the house of representatives and 39 in the senate, together with the presence here of practically all the state Republican leaders today failed to break or even indent the deadlock organization of the Delaware legislature. Adding gravity to the situation, comes a reaffirmation tonight by the judges of their decision that the legislature must begin tomorrow balloting for United States senator.

The Democrats threaten to walk out, which will also drive the Regulars out for fear that the Unions will outnumber them and elect J. Edward Addicks. Senator Aloe sticks to his opinion, and quotes several United States senators in support of it, that balloting should not begin tomorrow.

Another disappointing feature of the deadlock is the abandonment tonight of all plans for the inauguration ceremonies next Tuesday except Gov.-Elect Lea's private arrangements for an evening reception and ball.

MORTGAGE WAS BURNED.

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Destroys Last Vestige of Indebtedness With Special Services.

With the burning of a $2,500 mortgage last night the congregation of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Lang avenue, wiped out its last vestige of debt. The occasion was celebrated by a special service of music, song and addresses with the pastor, the Rev. Robert W. Woods, presiding.

Among the visiting clergymen who made short addresses were the Revs. Dr. Weldley, C. P. Wiles, S. T. Nicholas, C. B. King, S. N. Carpenter, J. B. Markward, Dr. Alonzo J. Turkle and H. C. Michael.

The church was started as a mission by Dr. Weldley of Bethany church in 1880. It was organized as a church in September, 1900. The present pastor, the Rev. Mr. Woods, has been in charge since June, 1901, and has brought the membership up to 270.

CLOSE CALL FOR MINERS.

Coupling Broke While Cars on Which They Rode Were Being Drawn from the Pit.

Twenty loaded cars were wrecked in the Oceola mines at Ember near McKeesport yesterday, by the breaking of a coupling pin, and a half-dozen miners had narrow escapes. When the train was being drawn out of the mine on the noon trip the men jumped on and rode to the entrance. Then a coupling broke and the 20 cars started back into the mine at terrific speed.

In jumping off the miners were scattered along the entryway, and all were bruised and cut. The cars were brought to a sudden standstill by the dropping of a "growler" used to hold them stationary while being loaded. Coal was piled to the ceiling of the entry.

Mining Good Grade of Copper.

BISBEE, ARIZ., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—At the Lake Superior and Pittsburgh mine the workmen have upraised from the tenth level south and have been ore running very high in copper for 200 feet. It is now known that the ore body found on the tenth and eleventh runs for a height of 200 feet, probably more.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Jan. 9.

New York—Zeeland, Antwerp; Republic, Genoa; Bluecher, Hamburg, in communication by wireless.

Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York.

Dover—Vaderland, New York, for Antwerp, and proceeded.

London—Minnetonka, New York.

Moville—Ionian, St. John, N. B., for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Colombo—Tydens, London.

Singapore—Darvillon, Tacoma.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York via Plymouth for Bremen and proceeded.

Sailed, Jan. 9.

Boulogne—Ryndam, New York; Pennsylvania, New York.

Gibraltar—Konig Albert from Genoa and Naples, New York.

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SCANDAL LOOMS LARGER

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cal culture instructor in Pittsburgh where he had many domestic troubles. He went from Pittsburgh to Germany, where he killed Edward Wild and a man servant, whom he charged with being the cause of his family troubles. Later he returned to Pittsburgh and threatened to kill Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Lucas being his former wife.

Allee W. Duke said tonight: "My position throughout this whole affair has been maliciously misrepresented. Instead of having tricked Mr. Duke into a marriage, he pursued me until I had consented to marry him. I have more money at my command than Mr. Duke. I married him for love. He was ridiculously happy. He would not leave me nor permit me to leave him. He insisted on my going with him when he went to brokers' offices in this city, where he wished to negotiate the stocks and bonds he had brought with him.

"Mr. Duke's relatives cannot slander me, for my past life will bear inspection. They have lied about me, but they will have to prove all they have said before I am through. The allegation that Mr. Duke is insane is as false as it is criminal. He is more sane than any of his relatives, and is today one of the brightest and keenest business men in the country."

BEAUMONT, TEX., Jan. 9—Miss Webb, the present Mrs. Duke, who acquired the appellation of "Tobacco Queen," obtained considerable notoriety several months ago in the promotion of the Texas-Cuban Tobacco Company of Nacogdoches, Texas, in which she was a central figure. This concern was formed with a capital stock of $150,000, of which $115,000 was paid in.

Option on 900 acres of land surrounding Nacogdoches had been obtained on which the promoters proposed to grow tobacco on a large scale. Twenty acres of this tract was put under cultivation, but nothing else was done. A short time ago the produce of this experiment, together with equipment, was sold at sheriff's sale for $500.

DEADLY FIRE POURED INTO FLEEING CONVICTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—News from Manila, received today, tells of an attempt of about 500 convicts at Bilibid prison to break jail. It occurred on the afternoon of December 7 and resulted in killing 16 prisoners and wounding 40 others, of whom six are not expected to live and 26 are in a critical condition.

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SHIRAS NAMES JOHN FRANCIES

Allegheny Legislator Recommended to Succeed Grier as North Side Postmaster.

IS CLEAN CUT REPUBLICAN

Congressman George Shiras yesterday sent to the postoffice department at Washington his recommendation of John Francies to be postmaster of Allegheny, to succeed James A. Grier. After a conference with Senators Knox and Penrose Mr. Shiras chose Mr. Francies from among 19 candidates. Mr. Shiras, in making the recommendation as a Republican congressman, felt that it was incumbent upon him to select a man entirely satisfactory to the regular Republican organization, and this policy he adhered to. It is probable that the nomination will be sent to the senate today, and there will be no delay in confirmation. Relative to the recommendation of Mr. Francies, Congressman Shiras said:

In making a recommendation for postmaster in a city, which is third in size in our state, I have never doubted that it was my duty, standing as an unqualified Republican in national politics, and accepting the right to advise upon such federal selection for local offices, to recommend a Republican for postmaster of Allegheny whose record from a strictly partisan standpoint would not be subject to controversy, as might have been the case, were I to have chosen one who is still active in the Citizens movement. This

HON. JOHN FRANCIES,
Who Will Be the Next Postmaster of Allegheny.

barred the consideration of some names which appealed particularly to me. Mr. Francies was selected after a most careful consultation, in which Senators Knox, Penrose and myself were able to reach a harmonious conclusion, and the result will, I think, be entirely satisfactory to the community interested.

Always a Prominent Factor.

John Francies is perhaps the most conspicuous figure today in Allegheny politics. He was born in the Fourth ward and attended the public schools, Curry institute and the Western university. In the shops of the Pittsburgh locomotive and car works he learned the machinist's trade, but did not remain long at it.

In 1888 he was elected school director from the Tenth, now the Fifteenth ward, and in September, 1891, was appointed market clerk of Allegheny city. On May 13, 1902, he and Robert McAfee, who was director of public works, were removed from office by John R. Murphy for taking an independent stand in politics.

Francies went to the state legislature in 1902, being elected from the Second district on the Citizens ticket. It is a matter of record that Mr. Francies was the first man, prominent in the Citizens party, to publicly denounce the methods that discredited machine was using in city and county affairs, and his reinstatement in the Republican organization soon followed. His formal reintroduction into the party was in June, 1903, at the annual meeting of the Republican city committee. Francies at that time deplored the utter failure of a movement started in all sincerity in Allegheny county politics, and declared that his affiliation with the Citizens had been severed. Since that time he has been prominent in the management of the Republican organization on the North Side.

Fine Legislative Record.

His record in the legislature has been an excellent one, and much was expected to result from his work in the coming session. Time and again on the floor of the house he has demonstrated his ability as an orator of potential qualities. His speech seconding the nomination of Senator P. C. Knox last week brought rounds of applause.

When James A. Grier's condition became such that his retirement as postmaster was necessitated the name of Francies was immediately heard as his probable successor. The announcement of Congressman Shiras' action yesterday was no surprise in Allegheny, and it is significant of the gradual elimination of partisan bitterness in Allegheny that there was no adverse criticism heard, although in the past three years Francies has made some political enemies.

Congressman William H. Graham was asked if he would make any protest against the appointment of Francies, and said he did not see how he could have any right to interfere. Politically the speculation over the appointment of a postmaster has been the most interesting topic that North Siders have had for a long time. It is known that Francies is ambitious in a political way, and it predicted by many that he would not take the office if it were offered him, because of the political oblivion that seemed coincident with acceptance.

Will Add to His Strength.

Friends of Francies now say that it is not likely he will remain in the postoffice for the four years, and declare that his intimate contact with the business men of Allegheny will only increase his strength. His formal acceptance of the office will immediately follow his resignation from the legislature. The following statement was made yesterday by Mr. Francies:

"It is unnecessary for me to say that I am very grateful to Congressman Shiras for his preference for me for this important place. My sense of obligation is all the greater because I realize that Mr. Shiras felt that he ought to name some man identified with the Citizens party, to which he owes his election, but the privilege of making the nomination was extended to him as a Republican congressman, and he therefore felt obliged to name a Republican for the position. If I am confirmed I will endeavor to manage the office so as to secure the approval of the business public and justify the expectations of the friends who have testified to their belief in me. The office will not be run as a political institution."

Clinic Open to the Public.

Medical and surgical clinics will be held today in the amphitheater of the West Penn hospital, to which the general public is invited. Drs. Cameron and Macfarlane will conduct the lectures today from 10 to 12 a. m.

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ORDER TO POLICE ISSUED BY MOORE

Prohibited from Securing Aid of Councilmen to Obtain Promotions.

OBJECT TO REDUCE PENSIONS

Director Moore has issued an order to the police force, through Superintendent Wallace, prohibiting policemen from securing aid of councilmen to obtain promotions. The order was delivered throughout the city on Saturday night and Sunday. Hereafter no employe of the police force can ask his representative in councils to obtain any favor for him from the director of the department, the mayor or the superintendent of police.

The penalty for such an offense is dismissal. If a patrolman should even want to be transferred to some other beat and request his councilman to secure the transfer for him he is in danger of losing his job.

This order directly affects a number of police employes who have served 25 years and are eligible for retirement on a pension. A police employe when pensioned receives half of the pay that he received during the last six months he was on duty. If he is a patrolman when retired he gets half of $90, or $45 a month; if a captain half of $115, or $57 50 a month.

Employes Want Promotion.

Several employes who have been in the service for 25 years are said to be asking for promotions that they may retire at higher pay. One of these is said to be Robert Holmes, a wagonman at Central station. He receives $90 a month, and would like to get a captaincy for six months in order to retire upon a pension of $57 50 a month. The department refused to grant these requests, and, as Director Moore explained last night, he does not want to be annoyed by demands of councilmen in behalf of these employes.

"It is very annoying to us, to the mayor and to councilmen," said Director Moore, "and the order, which was in force under the former administration, will put a stop to this. The police are not as bad in this respect as the firemen, however, and a similar order will be issued to the firemen. The firemen have a shorter period to serve until they can retire on a pension. They only have to serve 20 years."

Police employes who have served 25 years and who are eligible to a pension, are much displeased at the order to refrain from asking councilmen for aid. They point to the fact that Sol Coulson, who was assistant superintendent of police when Andrew Fulton was director of public safety, was promoted to superintendent of the detective bureau for six months in order that he might retire upon half of a salary of $5,000, or $1,500 a year.

Wants Pension Limit Reduced.

Coulson was earning only $1,800 a year as assistant superintendent of police, and if he had retired from that position he would be receiving today a pension of only $900 a year instead of $1,500. The present members of the police bureau entitled to pension claim the same right.

Director Moore will be granted a hearing before the councilmanic sub-committee on appropriation this week, and will ask for an appropriation for the police pension fund in addition to the $2 50 a month that the city now gives each police employe. The object of this appropriation is to enlarge the pension fund so that the limit for a pension may be reduced from 25 to 20 years. Otherwise Roger O'Mara will refuse to consent to a reduction of the time, and the vote of one pensioner can prevent a change.

SLEPT IN A DOG KENNEL.

John Fitzmorris, 8-Year Old Orphan, Found in a Frost-Bitten Condition.

John Fitzmorris, aged 8, an orphan, was found in a dog kennel in the rear of 6828 Kelly street, East End, yesterday morning. The boy went there for shelter during the night, having no home. In spite of the cold weather he fell asleep and when found by a coachman his feet were frozen. He was taken to the West Penn hospital. His condition is not serious.

The boy said he made his living as a messenger and newsboy and had been sleeping in stables or wherever he could. Sunday afternoon he noticed the dog house and decided to make it his habitation for the night. He slipped into the yard, crawled into the kennel and closed the door on himself to prevent the dog from entering. The boy has an uncle living in Illinois.

Dr. Boyle to Visit Holy Land.

The Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, presiding elder of the Allegheny district of the Methodist Episcopal church, has secured a leave of absence and will on February 1 leave on a three-months' tour of Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

DIED ON HIS WAY TO THE CITY HALL

City Clerk E. W. Hassler Expired Soon After Leaving His Home.

ACTION TAKEN BY COUNCILS

Select council met yesterday afternoon and after the calling of the roll adjourned out of respect to the memory of City Clerk Edgar Wakefield Hassler who died suddenly of heart disease, yesterday morning, shortly before 9 o'clock, while on his way to his duties at city hall. Select council ordered a suitable floral emblem sent to the home of the deceased and appointed a committee of three to draft resolutions. It was also agreed that councils should attend the funeral in a body. President Wightman appointed R. H. Douglas, James J. Booth and Charles H. West members of the committee on resolutions. The city clerk's desk and chair were draped in black.

Mr. Hassler left his home, 1115 Bluff street, Sixth ward, yesterday morning, accompanied by his daughter Mildred, aged 14, who was on her way to school. He was to leave her at the Fifth avenue car line. In Magee street, near Vickroy, Mr. Hassler was seized with a sudden faintness. His daughter noticed his face grow quickly pale and her father reel.

Fell to Sidewalk.

"I guess it must be my heart," he said, leaning upon her for support.

Mr. Hassler then fell to the sidewalk and she placed her muff under his head

Edgar W. Hassler.

for a pillow. He was carried to the home of Charles Egan, 700 Magee street, and Dr. J. F. McGrath and Mr. Hassler's wife were summoned. Mr. Hassler was living when the physician and Mrs. Hassler arrived, but he had lost consciousness and died at 9:40 a. m.

The news of his death produced a shock at the city hall and in newspaper circles where Mr. Hassler was highly esteemed. During his term as city clerk he made many friends among councilmen, city officials and others. Although elected city clerk as the candidate of the Citizens party, he was popular with councilmen of the opposition because of his uniformly courteous treatment and his ability. He was elected city clerk in June, 1903, after a deadlock in councils from April, defeating Edward J. Martin for re-election.

Edgar Wakefield Hassler was born on a farm near West Newton, Westmoreland county, Pa., January 10, 1859; was educated at Mt. Union college, Alliance, O., and in 1880 began his profession as a newspaper man on the Cleveland Leader. In 1884 he went to the Chicago Times, and for four years was political reporter on the Chicago Times and Inter Ocean. In 1888 he became city editor of the Alliance Daily Review. He came to Pittsburgh in 1889 and held responsible positions on The Gazette and Dispatch at various times and for a year or more was C. A. Rook's private secretary.

Wrote Local History.

Mr. Hassler was an authority on the early history of Western Pennsylvania and the author of "Old Westmoreland, a History of Western Pennsylvania During the Revolution." At the time of his death he was at work on another book entitled "Washington in the West." Although his duties as city clerk involved much time and labor he found time to devote to historical pursuits and was secretary of the Historical society. He has read many interesting papers before this society. Mr. Hassler was a careful, painstaking writer, and his literary efforts were regarded highly.

Mr. Hassler learned stenography when a young man and for a time was court reporter in the courts of Stark county, Ohio. He was an expert in this line and made frequent use of his knowledge of it in his work as city clerk.

Mr. Hassler was a grandson of the Rev. Samuel Wakefield, who was an eminent divine and writer and one of the best known men in the Methodist Episcopal church. He was the great-great-grandson of John Morton, one of the Pennsylvania signers of the Declaration of Independence.

He served as assistant chief clerk in the office of Recorder A. M. Brown.

His brother, Avery Hassler, a business man of Indianapolis, died of heart disease about six months ago. A brother, Norman C. Hassler, lives in East End. The deceased is also survived by his wife, daughter and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Snyder of Wilkinsburg, and Mrs. W. Pugit of Indianapolis.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock the remains will be taken to Fairmont, W. Va., over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and the interment will take place in Fairmont on Thursday.

COMMON HELD NO MEETING.

All Citizens Members of Lower Branch of Councils Remained Away.

Republicans Adjourned.

Common council did not have a meeting last night owing to the failure to obtain a quorum. During the afternoon instructions were given that a meeting should be held and the Citizens members were notified.

Not a single Citizens member attended last night, not even President Ward, who was at the city hall in the afternoon. Thirteen Republican members were present. J. A. Perley moved that the body adjourn out of respect to the late City Clerk E. W. Hassler. The motion carried.

MISSIONS TO ORGANIZE.

Two New Presbyterian Churches to Be Added to Pittsburgh Presbytery.

Announcement was made by Secretary William C. Lilley, yesterday, at the monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh presbyterial committee on Presbyterian missions, that the Apple Avenue and Lincoln Place missions were ready for organization into churches.

The Apple Avenue mission has just been repaired and members of the mission have taken action to appeal for organization. A meeting of the members of the Lincoln Place mission will be held Thursday evening, January 19, to take official action for a regular church organization. Thomas Bates has been chosen superintendent of the Sunday school.

Report was made that the McCandless Avenue church had been renovated and repaired and that West Liberty mission was ready for the corner stone laying as soon as the weather permits. The Smith Station mission, recently purchased from the Methodist Episcopal church, has been repaired and renamed Oak mission, in accordance with the action of the railroad company in changing the name of the station from Smith to Oak.

MRS. CHADWICK'S BIRTH RECORD WAS DESTROYED

The burning of the old Allegheny county court house, on May 2, 1882, destroyed all records of the birth of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Mrs. Chadwick stated in Cleveland she was born on the sea and that the record of her birth was made in Pittsburgh. If the record was made here it must have been destroyed in the big fire on Grants hill on that memorable Sunday afternoon. In the Allegheny county marriage license office is the record of her second marriage, in 1896.

MINNEMEYER TO BE CITY CLERK

He Will Be Elected at a Joint Session of Councils on Friday.

E. J. MARTIN IS A CANDIDATE

Select and common councils will meet Friday to elect a city clerk and assistant city clerk, as Director Bigelow announced yesterday. H. W. Minnemeyer, Jr., who was elected assistant city clerk a few weeks ago, to succeed H. B. Davis, resigned, will be promoted to city clerk and a man yet unknown will be chosen assistant city clerk. Both positions pay the same salary, $2,400 a year, but the city clerk is the superior in authority.

Edward J. Martin, formerly city clerk and who was succeeded by the late E. W. Hassler, is announced as a candidate for his old position. Select Councilmen John Upperman and Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., were active among the members of the upper branch yesterday in Martin's behalf. They approached a number of Citizens councilmen who refused to support Martin. Wainwright and Upperman also called upon the mayor.

"Martin is a candidate and councilmen have been solicited to vote for him, but Mr. Martin will not be the city clerk," said Director Bigelow yesterday afternoon. "Minnemeyer will be city clerk. I don't know, now, who the assistant will be. He has not been selected, but could be in half an hour."

"Director, it is admitted that you can get a majority of common council, but can you get a majority of select council if a fight occurred over the city clerkship?"

"I can get seven-eighths of either branch," was his reply.

Several persons were mentioned about the city hall yesterday as candidates for the assistant city clerkship, but Director Bigelow stated that none of these names had been considered. The two positions will be good for a little over a year, until April, 1906, when present terms will expire.

The position of chief clerk in the department of public works, made vacant by the election of Minnemeyer as assistant city clerk, is still unfilled. It is said that Finley Torrens, who for a number of years has been a clerk in the general office of the public works department, is to be promoted to the chief clerkship. The chief clerkship pays a salary of $2,000 a year and Torrens now gets $1,200.

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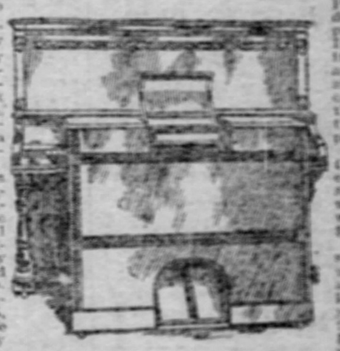

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His sudden majesty, William II. of Prussia, is again figuring largely in the public prints. He has been so indiscreet as to mix in the internal dissensions of the Austro-Hungarian empire, bringing upon himself a torrent of abuse from the Czechs. On the other hand, he is accused of coddling Russia is order that he may seize and appropriate Holland as a port of the German empire. This latter accusation comes from English sources and may be a bit prejudiced, but it is not a new suggestion that the kaiser has designs in that quarter. Emperor William is unfortunate in the wide distribution of his personal sympathies and opinions, to say the least.

The shockingly sudden death of Edgar Wakefield Hassler, city clerk, cast a gloom over City hall yesterday and brought sorrow to many hearts. Mr. Hassler was better known as a newspaperman and author than as a politician and had made many warm friends during his connection with Pittsburgh newspapers. His researches into the history of this section had attracted wide attention, he being a painstaking collector of data and a pleasing writer. Beside being city clerk during the present regime he was a clerk in the mayor's office during the term of Maj. A. M. Brown as recorder. The sympathy of the community will go out to Mr. Hassler's bereaved family.

Whether Gen. Stoessel's defense was strengthened by the deception practiced upon him may never be known. But whether it was or not there will be little public disposition to approve the Russian policy in this matter. The commander at Port Arthur was in communication with the Russian consul at Chefoo until the Japanese secured possession of 203-Metre hill, from which point they destroyed his wireless telegraph station, yet he had not been informed of any of the defeats suffered by Kuropatkin. He was told by Chinese that Gen. Kuropatkin was at Kinchou. It was unfair treatment to a brave defender, no matter what may have been the object—as unfair as the Russian regulation which requires him to face a court-martial when he returns home.

Those Russian lieutenant generals, the admiral and the officers of lower rank who have elected to go to Japan as prisoners and to share with their men what is in store will hold the high regard of their troops. Gen. Kock, at least, is already a hero to his men. Gen. Stoessel, himself might have chosen to remain a prisoner but for the fact that Russian army regulations require him to answer before a court-martial for his surrender of a fortress and army, and he is too stern a disciplinarian to evade the ordeal, even temporarily. The decision of the other officers will prove a good thing, for by going to Japan they will obtain a view of that nation that will enable them in the future to be content with an opportunity to live on terms of friendship with the leading nation of the orient.

Our contemporary, the Dispatch, has been at it again. In glaring headlines it announces that $20,000,000 in interest and dividends will be disbursed during this month to residents of Pittsburgh and vicinity. To bolster this sensational statement it publishes a list of the disbursing corporations and the amounts to come from each—a fatal blunder. Staring at the reader out of the column of figures is one item, "$5,427,380," a little more than one-fourth of the headline total, and this is credited to "Baltimore & Ohio." Had the Baltimore & Ohio officials known their property was so completely owned in this city they would hardly have refused recently to remove the general offices here. Other items are equally absurd, the stocks and bonds being largely held elsewhere, the inaccuracies being smaller only because the amounts are less. This is a genuine Dispatch fake and is characteristic of its chronic misrepresentation of the news.

When rents and provisions are so high in New York city it may be doubtful whether good board and lodging can be furnished at a profit for $2 80 a week, but this is what Mr. John Arbuckle, formerly of Pittsburgh, proposes to do. His price for workingmen is $3 50 a week, and the former price is for women wage earners. No doubt Mr. Arbuckle can afford to meet the deficiency if his plan does not pay and the results obtained from his plan of lodging work people on boats during the summer justifies his experiment. Many plans have been prepared for the workingman's betterment, most of which have failed when their patrons realized they were profiting by charity. The Mills hotel succeeds in New York city, but that is run as a business investment and does not pauperize its inmates. Mr. Arbuckle probably sees his way clear to make his project self-sustaining, for he is a shrewd business man, but if the rates named are not enough he may advance them slightly.

The electrocution of William Spencer in the prison at Ossining, N. Y., yesterday was the penalty he paid for a particularly cold-blooded and atrocious murder. Prosecutions for policy writing were active in New York city a year ago last July, and when Spencer, who was an offender, saw MacFarlane, who had been active in attempts to suppress this offense, he drew a revolver and shot him. The tragedy occurred in the court house, and so strong was the wave of indignation that it was announced that the murderer would be tried and "railroaded" to the chair as quickly as the machinery of the courts could be operated. His arraignment and trial were prompt, but the postponement resulting from the law's delay followed in spite of every attempt to expedite measures. It is no wonder the bar of New York is considering some means of expediting trials, when such a simple case requires over 18 months in the courts. New York has so many judges of different degree and prejudice that it is too easy to persuade one among them to throw some obstacle in the way of the speedy execution of justice.

Francies for Postmaster.

Congressman Shiras has recommended the appoinement of Representative John Francies to be postmaster of Allegheny. As this nomination has been made after consultation with Senators Knox and Penrose it is no wild assumption that the nominee is satisfactory to them or that he will have their support. In that case there can be no serious doubt about his appointment, for the postoffice department has indicated its willingness to do what these three representatives of the people agree should be done.

It may be further assumed the naming of Mr. Francies will put an end to the movement for annexing the Allegheny postoffice to that in this city for the present. The movement for the consolidation of the cities is so far advanced and in such favorable condition that its outcome can be awaited with equanimity, though many persons on both sides of the river would have preferred an immediate amalgamation of the postal services. The Greater Pittsburgh, in fact, will be of more advantage than a Greater Pittsburgh postoffice.

Of Representative Francies it may be said he has all the necessary qualifications to administer the business of the Allegheny postoffice properly. He has been a good representative in the legislature, he has a business training and he is a man of integrity and character.

An Indiana Idea.

Gov. Hanly of Indiana, in his inaugural address yesterday, recommends a commission to provide for the sanitary treatment of indigent tuberculosis patients, the gradual abolishment of convict contract labor and the creation of a railroad commission with power to regulate railroad traffic and rates.

On this latter subject the new Hoosier governor dilates at length, pointing out the railroad abuses complained of and the necessity for somebody with full power to enforce a square deal for every man. To a considerable extent Gov. Hanly follows the lines laid down by President Roosevelt, but he goes farther in recommending supervision. The president has asked merely for a law empowering the interstate commission to give effect to its findings when rates are determined to be unreasonable, while Gov. Hanly would have his commission empowered to make rates and to direct the routeing of freights.

There is much significance to the Indiana governor's recommendation. It means that if national regulation is longer opposed and postponed there will be another outbreak of state railroad commissions with extreme and dangerous powers. Several western states plunged in this direction several years ago to the inconvenience of the railroads. They will certainly do so again unless the reasonable legislation proposed by President Roosevelt is enacted. The railroads should have little difficulty in making their choice.

Railroad Rates.

It was reported from Washington yesterday that an administration bill for the regulation of railroad rates will be introduced in congress within the next two weeks and that it will give the interstate commerce commission definite power to fix rates which will be operative until passed upon and modified by a newly established court before which this class of cases will be heard. It would be premature to discuss the bill until its provisions are authoritatively ascertained, but there are some features connected with the subject discussion of which is timely.

It may be recalled that in his message to congress President Roosevelt stated that in his judgment the most important legislation now needed was an act conferring upon the interstate commerce commission "the power to revise rates and regulations, the revised rate to at once go into effect and to stay in effect unless and until the court of review reverses it." There is a great difference between this recommendation and the reported provision in the bill to be presented giving the commission definite authority to "fix rates." Most of the opposition that has been expressed to any change of the law increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission has been based upon the idea that the commission would prepare traffic schedules and name rates and regulations. The argument was, as recently expressed by a leading financier, that power and responsibility go together; that power to fix rates with no corresponding responsibility to preserve values is a new and radical departure. The recommendation of the president was that the interstate commerce commission be empowered to revise the rates and regulations fixed by the railroads themselves. If this recommendation were embodied into law it is reasonable to believe that more care would be exercised by the present rate-making power, and that consequently there would be less grounds for complaint from the public and fewer appeals to the commission for redress.

Under present conditions the grievance of shippers is not so much against the amount of compensation paid railroads for services rendered as against unjust discrimination, secret rebates and the sending of freight over a roundabout route in order to give some member of a pool its percentage of mileage. A national law as rigidly enforced against secret rebates as that against counterfeiting would be as great a boon to the railroads as to the general public. Every dollar paid for rebates is either a dollar deducted from the legitimate profits of the railroad or a dollar illegitimately exacted from the shipper who receives no rebate. No less a railroad man than Mr. J. J. Hill, head of the Northern Securities Company, was recently quoted as saying that "every railroad would be happy to have rebates abolished and the law against them enforced." As to pools, he described them as "a game in which you hand your property to another man to divide—a device by which a weaker concern seeks to obtain an equality with the stronger."

The argument that government regulation of railroads is an interference with the law of competition falls to the ground when it is recalled that the great corporations have suspended that law so far as possible in its application to themselves. Furthermore, there is what might be properly called natural law in legislation. That is, all legislative acts of an enforcible character are the highest expression of the average human intelligence, and this intelligence, like the development of corporations, is progressive. As the president has expressed it, the government must in increasing degree supervise and regulate the workings of the railways engaged in interstate commerce, and such increased supervision is the only alternative to an increase of the present evils on the one hand or a still more radical policy on the other. The president's insistence that this matter must be taken up at once will meet with hearty public approval.

Gov. Folk's Suggestions.

Unusual interest attended the inauguration of Gov. Folk of Missouri yesterday on account of the circumstances of his rise to the office because of vigorous prosecutions of boodlers and the fact that his personal popularity was so great he was elected, while the state voted against the Democratic national ticket. People expected he would have something fresh and original in his inaugural and he did not dissappoint them. Considerable attention was paid to official corruption in his message, but he also departed from the routine of such addresses in making other suggestions.

He advised honest men in public office not to be satisfied that their own skirts were clear, for corruption by others affected the character of the state and thus concerned them. It is this failure of good men to assert themselves which is responsible for much of the wrong doing in public life. Upright men may be found in nearly every body, but when such people suspect their associates of wrong doing they are likely to preserve silence either because they dread the personal sacrifice and annoyance of probing charges or because they fear political influence will be turned against them. The average man dislikes a row, and he knows one must be made if investigations are set on foot to unearth dishonesty.

Among the list of suggestions he makes is one that some means should be devised to compel the citizen to exercise his right of suffrage, for he considers this neglect threatens the republic. He believes the threat to disfranchise the delinquent citizen would make him realize the value of the privilege which the state gives him. Important as the universal exercise of the franchise may be, it is a question whether penalty would make it more alluring. The argument that because a municipal franchise is allowed to expire when the company fails to take advantage of its conditions hardly applies to the voting privilege, for the trolley company is induced to build its track because a failure would mean financial loss and the rights of citizenship should not be measured by financial standards. The right to vote ought to be prized on a par with the vigor of manhood and no legal threat ought to be required to force a person to prize either properly. People should love their city, state and country much as they love their homes, and such affections are not regulated by the police courts.

Probably No Contest.

Gov. Peabody of Colorado has declared in anger that he will make no further contest to retain his seat for another term. He is not pleased with the compromise made. It is possible, however, he may change his mind after the inauguration of Gov. Adams today, and he has several days in which to file his contest. Gov. Peabody has appeared to greater disadvantage in his petulent outburst following the compromise of Saturday than in any other incident of his career, but in passing judgment upon this weakness it should be remembered the man has been subject to terrific nervous strain for many weeks. It is not surprising that he should show some of the limitations of human nature.

The Gazette is not less hopeful now than a week ago for the rehabilitation of Colorado and the restoration of good order. It would have been better had Gov. Peabody remained in office to assist in the good work, but there is some reason to believe Mr. Adams may do better than his antecedents and the character of his support might warrant one in expecting. It is true the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners appear to have learned nothing and are doing their worst by inviting the return to the state of the trouble-makers who were deported last year. Yet there is room to hope that public sentiment has been strengthened and that the wholesale corruption of the late election has caused a revulsion of feeling favorable to the firmer establishment of justice.

The Washington Post is extremely solicitous that some mark of distinction be provided for the illustrious disturbers of the city's peace as against the plain, ordinary ruffians who break the law. Why not use the present social and official rank as a working basis?

Iowa has produced a "cabbage worm liar" who is said to have created consternation among the cabbage raisers. Perhaps this is the "sea serpent liar" at work between seasons.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago is said to be Bryan's candidate for the presidency in 1908. It is surprising how frequently Chicago's mayor manages to butt in wrong on national politics.

The wool growers' convention is in session at Denver. Politically there has just adjourned a lively session of the "wool pullers" association in that city.

Whisky is said to have reached the lowest price it has known for years. Possibly the result of the effort of so many people to put it down.

Allegheny continues to insist that she be allowed to read her own postal cards.

The Socialist party is in a bad way. Elbert Hubbard recently joined it.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Gov. Higgins has made himself vastly popular with the fair sex by his attitude toward woman suffrage. Heretofore the suffragists have not met with much sympathy from governors of the Empire state, but Mr. Higgins holds such pronounced views on the subject that he intends to introduce limited woman suffrage during his administration if it is possible to do so. At the Albemarle hotel today the governor talked about this and other questions of his state policy.

"Yes; I recommend in my message that women taxpayers in cities of the third-class be given the right to vote on tax questions," he said. "I think women of property are just as capable as men to vote on subjects affecting their property. In fact, widows and other women who have a little real estate are more competent than many men who exercise the franchise."

"If it is right for women in third-class cities to vote, why not extend the privilege to women in all the cities?" he was asked.

"It is all they ask for at present. Besides, in such a departure it is well to go slow at the start and see how the matter works out."

If the legislature carries out the governor's recommendation, and the plan of permitting women to vote works well in the third-class cities, there is scarcely a doubt that the privilege will be extended to other cities and eventually to the whole state. At present women vote only at school elections, and the departure advocated by Gov. Higgins is the most advanced move yet made toward woman suffrage in this state.

May Belong to Capt. Kidd's Heirs.

Heaped full and almost bursting with its burden of glittering German thalers, bright yellow English sovereigns, shining Spanish pesos, French Napoleons and golden American eagles, a rust-eaten chest of iron-armored wood, dug out of a cellar in the Bronx, is the center of interest in that section of the city today, and many persons are surreptitiously digging in the hope of finding another. The great find was discovered by employes of James F. Meehan, a contractor and builder on the Macy estate, at Prospect and Longwood avenues, where the excavations for a six-story apartment house are being made.

An old colonial mansion that had survived a century of time had been torn down at that site to make place for the new building. In the cellar an old, roughly-fashioned brick vault was discovered. It was entirely sealed up, and only a blow from a workman's pick revealed its existence. A hole was quickly made through the brick shell and Thomas Cunningham, Meehans' foreman, dropped into the dungeon-like cavity that was exposed. In an alcove was found the treasure box. The question now is, to whom does the wealth belong?

Vibration Stops Skyscraper Clock.

The heavy windstorms of the past few days have been stopping clocks by the great vibration of the upper stories of some of the downtown skyscrapers. The clock in the United States steamboat inspection office on the 17th floor of the Whitehall building stopped and a repairer was called.

"The vibration of this building from the 14th story up on Friday night and on Saturday was enough to stop all the clocks running on these floors," he said. "The wind caused it. You catch the full force here, and I find no clocks going today. I'm no scientist, but I've been in the business long enough to know that vibration up in these high buildings is very bad and that it means in clocks like ours a movement of a quarter of an inch. This stops the pendulum of the clock."

Pneumonia Epidemic Threatened.

New York city is threatened with an epidemic of pneumonia which physicians, both in private practice and in hospital service, fear will exceed even that of last year, when the trouble spread over the city in a most malignant form. Many of the hospitals, particularly Bellevue, are now taxed to their capacity with pneumonia patients, while private practitioners find themselves deprived of any leisure time because of the demands on their services by patients suffering from this malady.

Weather conditions have gone far toward making an epidemic possible, and physicians say if such conditions as prevailed during last week were to have continued another week practically the whole city would have been in the throes of pneumonia.

Fifty Sweatshops Raided.

Fifty sweatshops where clothing is made in Elizabeth street were raided by inspectors of the state labor department today and work in every one of them was summarily stopped until the provisions of the new labor law have been complied with. The raid was the result of an effort on the part of the labor commissioner to compel the owners of tenements to comply with article 7, sections 100 to 105 of the labor law, as amended, and which went into effect last October. These amendments require every owner, or agent, of tenements where clothing is manufactured, to have a license made out either in the name of the owner or his agent, which license entitles the occupants of such tenements to manufacture clothing.

Senator Platt Shy One Waiter.

Emile Gaynor, for years a waiter at the Fifth Avenue hotel, was fined $10 by Magistrate Pool in the West Side court today. He was charged with intoxication and had been found asleep on the sidewalk at Forty-second street and Eighth avenue last night. "Judge, for years I have waited on Senator Platt at the Fifth Avenue, and I was never arrested before," he said to the magistrate. "Senator Platt will have to get a new waiter for a few days," commented the court.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
I. W. Jenks.
Miss Herron.
Miss Byram.
J. M. Atcheson.
J. V. Bussey.

Holland.
F. A. B. Amman.
Mrs. Amman.
F. C. Bartley.
Mrs. Bartley.
W. D. Henry.
W. H. Foster.

Fifth Avenue.
C. W. Pratt.
J. D. Robertson.
J. W. Allison.

Hotel Astor.
M. Rothschild.

St. Denis.
C. D. McQuality.
J. M. Dudgeon.

Ansonia.
Miss B. Klein.
E. Cohen.
Mrs. Cohen.
M. Klein.
Mrs. Klein.

Manhattan.
F. M. Bowman.
A. M. Speer.
Mrs. Speer.

Aster House.
A. Goldman.
F. A. Donahue.

Navarro.
R. Hangan.
Mrs. Hangan.

York.
J. F. Johnston.
Mrs. Johnston.

Grand.
J. L. Dixon.

Ollsey.
J. B. Johnston.

Criterion.
J. S. Allen.
Mrs. Allen.

Everett.
C. E. Green.

Grecorian.
W. D. Forsythe.

New Amsterdam.
S. H. Wood.

Hoffman.
G. H. Pierson.

Continental.
J. P. Quaia.

Albemarle.
D. T. Watson.

Bartholdi.
W. C. Loeffler.

Herald Square.
P. B. Eyler.

Normandie.
J. G. Campbell.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Hypatia was about to be torn limb from limb.

"It's no worse than going home on the street cars at 6 o'clock," she concluded. Thus she was able to meet her fate without being rattled. —Puck.

"What's your theory concerning shooting stars?"

"Well, I have seen some that I thought ought to be shot; but I might say the same of entire companies."—Houston Post.

"How many stops are there in your daughter's new pipe organ?"

"Well, it appears to me there are about three a day—for meals."—Cleveland Leader.

Tess—This poet speaks of "spoon-drift on the bosom of the waters." I supose "spoon-drift" is a nautical term.

Jess—I fancy "spoon-drift" means when you're out in a boat alone with him, just drifting.—Philadelphia Press.

Jack—Sh! don't let Miss Fatz know I'm going skating. She'd be sure to want to go.

Nell—Nonsense! She can't skate; she's too stout.

Jack—That's just it. They're the kind that always want you to teach them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The old farm house with meadows wide,
And sweet with clover on each side;
A bright-eyed boy, who leans from out
The door with woodbine wreathed about,
And wishes his one thought all day:
"Oh! If I could but fly away
From this dull spot the world to see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be."

Amid the city's constant din,
A man who round the world has been,
Who 'mid the tumult and the throng,
Is thinking, thinking all day long;
"Oh! could I only tread once more
The field path to the farm house door,
The old green meadow could I see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be."
Universalist Leader.

How many there are today "amid the city's constant din" who would be so happy if they could again tread "the field path to the farm house door"?

And in spite of the thousands who regret having left the farm, or now yearn for it, there are other thousands yearning to exchange its quiet for the city's din.

But why should country boys want to leave the farm and come to the city, leaving behind all of those many delights of which poets sing?

This is one of the questions that ought to be given a star place on the program of every farmers' institute held in the land.

There are ample reasons why boys leave the farm, else they would not do so. And the chief of these is that the life of a boy on the farm has been a life of hard work with more or less of drudgery thrown in.

Instead of being allowed anything for his work he is made to toil day in and day out and not get a cent for it. This begets a slavish feeling, and is almost certain to turn him against the farm.

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Every boy who has anything in him and is animated by the right sort of spirit, wants to be a part of the institution to which he gives his time and service. But with nothing more in sight than a bare living and lots of hard work as long as he remains on the farm, is it any wonder that he wants to get away where he can do something for himself?

Why not give him a chance to do something for himself on the farm?

Give him an interest in the stock and he will take better care of it and the stock will be benefited more than the value of his share.

It is most natural for a boy to take better care of the things in which he has a personal interest than in those for which will reap no benefit.

While it is true that every boy owes more to his parents than he is likely ever to pay, the fact remains that he will pay more if allowed to work for himself than if compelled to work for his board and clothes. This is too much like slavery to suit the spirited, ambitious boy.

It isn't the disposition to work, and to work hard, that makes the successful farmer. It is the enterprising spirit that prompts him to do all things well, and to do them better the next time.

The plodding, slavish farmer who hasn't time to read, go to the circus, and to attend political meetings, is always behind with his work and always complaining about his hard lines.

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Now there is Joe Howells, the dean of Northern Ohio editors, and he knows a whole lot concerning things rural and otherwise, but having been brought up in a newspaper office along with his distinguished brother, William Dean Howells, poet, author and world-famous literateur, he cannot speak by the book when it comes down to farming.

In a recent issue of the Ashtabula Sentinel he takes your Quiet Observer by the cuff of the neck, metaphorically, and shows him up as follows:

"Now 'Ras' what is the use of this talk about boys being taught to love the farm? You grew up till you were nearly seven feet long, on a farm, in a quiet, God respecting, if not God fearing family. We believe Quakers are not taught to fear God, for they do not believe the Supreme Being was to be feared but loved; but you did not 'stick to the farm.'

"The boy that likes farming will be a farmer, and the boy who thinks farming is drudgery and poor pay and hard work, will break away from the farm if he were tied with a log chain.

"Here is an instance in point. The Quiet Observer grew up on a farm among the hills of Belmont county, as attractive part of Ohio as lies under the sun, for while hills are hard to work on, one learns to love them and is attached to them as no one becomes to a plain or level country; yet Mr. Wilson did not 'stick to the farm,' as he and the state lecturers at farmers' institutes implore the boys to do. These same lecturers, nine out of ten, were raised on a farm, but did not stick to it. The boy who likes the business of farming needs no pleading to keep him on the farm. Cowper in the Task, writes:

'Scenes must be beautiful which daily view'd,
Please daily, and whose novelty survives
Long knowledge and the scrutiny of years.'

"To be a good and successful farmer, a man must have a good deal of common sense; he must be industrious and economical and like the business, for it is business, just as much as carrying on a store or an iron foundry. If a farmer is in the business for money, he must exercise economy and he will clean up as much cash each year as a merchant will with the same capital invested.

"However, if a boy wants to be a mechanic or has a milrobe gnawing at his vitals to be a professional man, his father does him a great wrong to make him stick to the farm until he is 21 or big enough to run away. Of course some boys want to be a good many things, just as some men after them are full grown are a good many kinds of a fool. It is well to talk with the boy and find out, if possible, to what he is inclined and if it is at all practical encourage him in it. Do not try to force him to follow a course for which he has no taste.

"There are some farmers with whom it is a pleasure to have a talk. They are contented, always have a good crop of some kind. If their wheat fails, their hay and corn are all right. If the frost nips their corn, their wheat, fruit and vegetable help them out. They are not kickers at the weather or prices. They are the men who stick to the farm, and it is a joy to them and they are comfortable neighbors."

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Well, that is not so bad for a country editor. But then he is a good one, which may account for the happy manner in which he handles the subject in hand.

His argument that the boy who likes farming will be a farmer is sound, as has been set forth in this column more than once.

In order, therefore, to have more good farmers we have only to make the farm so attractive that the brightest boys in the family will be content to remain on it. These will surely improve the old farm and make it pay, because of their enterprising spirit, their intelligence and their desire to succeed better than their forebears.

"To be a good and successful farmer," says Uncle Joe, "a man must have a good deal of common sense."

Of course, he doesn't mean that all of us who did not succeed as farmers, or came to the city to seek fortune along different lines, were short on this very necessary commodity.

But he said truly that common sense is the farmer's most profitable asset. Nor can it be bought like a suit of fashionable clothes or an up-to-date "hoss and rig." It has to be developed in the boy and that can best be done by giving him a working interest in the farm which will yield more or less coin. This he must be taught to invest and to reinvest, so that when he becomes his own man he will have a real interest in farming.

How About Wei-Hai-Wei?

The fall of Port Arthur raises an interesting question for England as to what she shall do about Wei-Hai-Wei. By the terms of the lease signed at Pekin on July 1, 1898, three months after the lease of Port Arthur and Talienwan by Russia, it was stipulated that Wei-Hai-Wei should remain in British hands "for so long as Port Arthur shall remain in the occupation of Russia." Russia's lease of Port Arthur for 25 years from March 27, 1898, has been terminated by Gen. Nogi's cannon. Will Japan's ally now come forward and give up possession of Wei-Hai-Wei? Probably not, or at least not until the convention following the termination of the Russo-Japanese war. Whether she will do so then is a question of great interest.—New York Tribune.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—For the past year or two there has been a great deal of discussion here as to whether the salaries of the president, the cabinet and members of congress should not be raised. The last congress made a start in this direction by increasing the pay of the justices of the supreme court from $10,000 to $12,500 and providing for a life pension at the full rate after leaving the bench. One justice of that court, Mr. Shiras of Pittsburgh, is now retired under the provisions of that bill. But there is a general belief in almost every quarter that the government should grant increases to all the heads of the executive and legislative branches of the government as well as to the judiciary.

In line with this idea Representative Maynard of Virginia has introduced a bill which provides "that on and after March 4, 1905, the salary of the president of the United States shall be $75,000 per annum and the salary of the vice president shall be $15,000 per annum and that the president of the United States shall after his retirement from office, receive an annual salary of $25,000 per annum for the remainder of his life."

Presidents Spend More Than Salary.

This bill has been referred to the committee on appropriations and no intimation has yet come from the chairman as to what chances it has for being reported and acted upon at this session. A number of other bills providing for increases in the salary of the president, vice president, members of the cabinet and members of congress have been introduced at this and last session, but up to this time none of them has been reported back to the house. Mr. Maynard's bill is the first to provide for a life pension for ex-presidents and there are a large number of persons who will favor its passage.

If this bill should become a law it would not involve the government in any great expense. There is now only one living ex-president, Grover Cleveland, and it is seldom that any man survives for many years the presidential office. President Roosevelt is the youngest man that has ever held the office and at the close of the term upon which he will enter on March 3, he will still be in the prime of life with a goodly number of years before him, according to all natural means of judging. But the average man who attains the presidency, does not reach it until he has passed 50, and consequently with four or eight years in office, the probability of him surviving long after the close of his service is quite remote.

It is a well-known fact to which many persons have attested, that it is impossible for a man to save any considerable amount out of his salary of $50,000. In fact, the majority of them spend more than that in maintaining the White House and in entertaining in a manner commensurate with their position. The result is that when a man leaves the presidency at the expiration of his term, he retires to private life loaded down with honors, but not possessing much in the way of cash, unless he had a fortune before he moved into the White House. And if he was well to do at the beginning it is a safe bet that when he leaves his bank balance will have shrunk considerably.

President Cleveland the Exception.

President Cleveland was an exception to this because he made money in real estate investments while he was president and retired with a fortune sufficient to permit him to settle down in Princeton and enjoy the remaining days of his life. One of the prettiest suburbs of Washington is named Cleveland park and was built on a plot of ground in which Mr. Cleveland had an interest. But it is not every man who has the good fortune to become president and fall into a good real estate investment at the same time, and besides there were many people who criticised Mr. Cleveland severely for his speculation while in the White House. They reasoned that it was not dignified for the head of the nation to be concerned in a real estate boom and they did not hesitate to point out that the fact that President Cleveland made his summer home out in this suburb was the best advertisement it could get and added much to the demand for lots there. But Mr. Cleveland is a man who has never been very susceptible to criticism of this nature and now he is able to take his ease as a result of this imperviousness.

When President Harrison left the White House, he took up the practice of law in Indianapolis, and although he accepted only large cases and for only a limited number of clients, yet he felt obliged to go to work, not being possessed of enough of the world's goods to warrant him in resting for the remainder of his life. That President McKinley was anything but a shrewd business man, the country well knows. A short time before he was elected president his affairs became so involved that his close friends came to his rescue, although he was obliged to sacrifice a large part of his own and Mrs. McKinley's modest private fortunes. It has been said that if he had lived out his term he would have retired from office with enough money to keep him and his wife comfortably the remainder of their lives, because, owing to Mrs. McKinley being an invalid, they did not entertain so extensively as other presidents, and thereby were saved a great deal of expense.

Must Wait for Treasury Surplus.

It is possible that this plan to pension ex-presidents will take well with congress and that something of the kind may be done, although the chances of any action being taken at this session are very slight. The statesmen who are responsible to a large degree for the legislation that is turned out of the hopper on Capitol hill are reminded at every turn that there is a big deficiency in the revenues compared with expenses for the current year, and that another deficit cannot be avoided next year. Therefore, they are obliged to keep yelling at the top of their voices to hold down expenses, and with such admonitions ringing from one end of the capitol to the other it would scarcely be considered the physiological time to begin raising wages. For this reason it seems unlikely that anything will be done along this line at the present session.

But in a couple of years it is anticipated that the treasury will have regained its normal condition of replenishment and then there will not be so much delicacy about taking up the salary question. And when it is taken up, congress is not going to stand back and give the president, the cabinet and others a raise without taking a slice itself. Senators and representatives who now get $5,000 a year want an increase of at least 50 per cent and some of them contend that 100 per cent would not be too much.

Not So in the Days of Quay.

Statehood is again before the senate, but the discussion does not much resemble the debate that took place when this subject was under consideration two years ago. Then Senator Quay was alive and led the statehood forces, while Senator Beveridge was in charge of the opposition. Behind Quay was the solid Democratic strength of the senate and enough Republicans to pass the bill if it could once be brought to a vote. Scarcely a day passed for weeks that there was not a sharp passage at arms between the supporters and the opposition to the bill. Quay, a master at parliamentary tactics, kept his enemy busy every moment talking against time and watching for some strategic move that might place them at a disadvantage. Now the Republicans are advocating the statehood bill and the Democrats are opposed to it. The debate is dry and uninteresting to the galleries. It is confined mostly to constitutional questions and is delivered principally to empty chairs.

This afternoon Senator Morgan of Alabama delivered one of his characteristic speeches against the bill, reading his remarks from typewritten copy in a monotone that could be heard scarcely more than 10 feet away. A few senators listened to him, being interested in his views on the constitutional phases of the question, but as is usually the case when Mr. Morgan rises to make a few remarks, the senate chamber cleared rapidly. One thing about Mr. Morgan's speeches is that you can never tell how long they are going to be. He has been known to lay a pile of manuscript on his desk, taking up each sheet singly and reading it slowly. When he reaches the last sheet and his listeners think he is about to close, he runs his hand down into his desk and pulls out another pile of typewritten sheets and continues. It is very discouraging to his audience.

Compliment to Reporters.

The press galleries in the new capitol at Harrisburg are said to be "regular eagles' nests up and fully half a block away from the seats of the legislators." This is a neat compliment to the reporters. Evidently it is expected the latter will use their imagination and their own resources in reporting the speeches.—New York Tribune.

VOTE IS CAST FOR PRESIDENT

Pennsylvania Electors Meet and Ballot at Harrisburg—Pitcairn Presides.

FELICITATIONS BY GOVERNOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 9.

The leading incident in the meeting of the Pennsylvania members of hte electoral college today was the felicitous address made by Gov. Pennypacker. The college organized by the election of the Hon. Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburgh as president, and the following officers: Secretaries, Col. L. E. Beitler, C. E. Thorn and J. C. Deininger; reading clerk, W. Harry Baker; stenographer, C. E. Fritcher; sergeant-at-arms, T. M. Jones; doorkeepers, J. F. Rippley and Frank Eyre; messenger, T. J. Lynch; page, Harry Plum.

A committee consisting of ex-Congressman J. E. Reyburn, George E. Deardorff and William McConway was appointed to notify Gov. Pennypacker of the organization of the commisston and to invite him to attend its meeting. This committee was absent but a short time and returned with the governor, who was applauded as he took a place beside President Pitcairn and began his address.

In his address to the college Gov. Pennypacker said he was aware that the governor of the state had no place at the meeting, but it was the custom for governors to appear and extend a few words of felicitation, and in response to the kind invitation he was present. He referred to an elector's duties as dignified and important because they are the result of a trust imposed by the people of a great commonwealth, imperial in her influence and resources. He extolled Pennsylvania, her population and her manufacturers, and said that her shipyards constructed the vessels with which Japan won her victory outside of Port Arthur, and created the locomotives by which supplies and men were carried by Russia to the support of Kuropatkin.

Referring to the fact that J. Welfred Holmes of Pittsburgh, a negro, was a member of the electoral college, Gov. Pennypacker said:

I am glad to see among you here today, when you are called upon to give your voice for the election of a president and a vice president of the United States of America, a representative of the negro race. If it be true that this is the only instance in which it ocurs among all the commonwealths of this country, then I rejotee that this broad spirit of liberality is shown in Pennsylvania. As was said at the foundation of the colony by William Penn: "It is set forth as an example to the nations."

And there is this about the institution of which you are members—there is nothing like it, so far as I know, elsewhere—you have the power, every one of you individually, under the Constitution of the United States, to cast your vote for whomsoever it pleases you; and yet not once in 100 years has there been a man in the electoral college who has so far yielded to temptation as to exercise that power contrary to the will of the people, whom he represents. It gives us, then, great hope and great promise; it bids us look forward to the future with glad expectation, when it is proved that you can place such reliance upon the steadfastness of humanity.

Private Secretary Wharton was introduced and presented the governor's proclamation announcing the election of the Roosevelt and Fairbanks electors, and the electors cast their individual ballots (small cards bearing the names of the candidates with a gold embossed state coat-of-arms in one corner) for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, the teller announcing that each had received 34 votes.

Maj. Levi G. McCauley of West Chester was designated to carry the returns to the president of the senate at Washington; Isiah Good of Somerset to deliver the returns to Judge MacPherson in Philadelphia, and Deputy Attorney General Maurice W. Fleitz of Lackawanna, to mail a registered copy at the Harrisburg postoffice to the president of the senate.

President Pitcairn was instructed to send a telegram congratulating the president and vice president-elect, and announced that he had sent the following:

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1905.
To the President, Washington, D. C.:

By the direction of the electoral commission of Pennsylvania, now in session in the capital city, Harrisburg, I have the honor to advise you that, in obedience to the expressed will of her freemen, emphasized by a majority of over half a million, the Pennsylvania electors have cast her entire electoral vote for you for president of the United States.

(Signed) ROBERT PITCAIRN, President.

A similar telegram was sent to Vice President Fairbanks in Washington. The college then adjourned and Messrs. McCauley and Good proceeded to Washington and Philadelphia on their respective missions.

DOVE OF PEACE ROOSTS ON COLORADO'S CAPITOL

She's Firmly Perched Unless Some Ungentlemanly Chap Shoots Her, Says Griffeth.

DENVER, Jan. 9.—With the exception of the contest for the governorship, which will be filed by Gov. Peabody Wednesday, and the hearing of which will continue through several weeks, the political troubles of Colorado of particular interest to the outside world have been settled, and Alva Adams will be inaugurated as governor tomorrow.

Representative Griffith's dove of peace, which had such strenuous experience last Saturday after he announced its arrival, is now, according to Mr. Griffith, firmly perched on the capitol dome.

"She's there all right," said Griffith, "but you know how it is in politics. Some fellow may shoot her. There is no reason why anybody should do it, and if anybody does he is not gentleman."

The last fight was waged today in the senate, when Luther M. Goddard of Denver, and George W. Bailey of Fort Collins, who were nominated by Gov. Peabody for the supreme bench, were confirmed after a hard fight.

An effort will probably be made at some later time to induce Gov. Adams to appoint two men in place of Goddard and Bailey. The appointments confirmed today will make the political complexion of the court seven Republicans and two Democrats.

Gov. Peabody issued a statement to the people of Colorado tonight, announcing his intention to contest, and saying: "The anarchy of the ballot box stuffer is as far reaching as the anarchy of the dynamiter, and I shall continue my fight to eradicate both from the confines of Colorado."

Protestant Ministers Held Meeting.

Local clergymen of all Protestant denominations, to the number of 300, attended the union ministerial meeting held in the Central Young Men's Christian association building yesterday morning, and heard an able address by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, on "Some New and Old Methods in Aggressive Evangelism."

Dr. Crawford dwelt on the indifference prevailing among the masses in religious effort, and held that too much undivided attention was given to commercialism and the race for the accumulation of wealth.

Suits Withdrawn at Edgewood.

Informations made last week against G. Shuster, borough engineer of Edgwood, John Mountford, street commissioner and S. Scalzs, a borough workiman for violating an act of assembly by wasting water in flooding the tennis courts of the Edgwood club for skating purposes were withdrawn yesterday, the defendants paying the costs.

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There is a rumor current that the Manufacturers Combination Clothiers have sold their entire stock at 309 Market street and also their three factories in New York to a well-known clothier of Pittsburgh. Full particulars cannot yet be obtained.

Gillian, "Sunshine and Awkwardness" tonight—Allegheny Carnegie Hall.

GOVERNOR FOLK HITS BOODLERS

His Inaugural Address Contains Hot Shot for This Breed of Legislators.

OTHER EXECUTIVES SWORN IN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 9.—Joseph W. Folk was inaugurated governor of Missouri today. Col. William J. Bryan, who with his wife attended the ceremonies, addressed the legislature on its invitation. Gov. Folk, in his address, said in part:

Partisanship is a good thing some times, but patriotism is a better thing all the time. Do not forget that you will be aiding the party you may belong to most by giving the public the highest service.

It is not always by taking money that an official may prostitute his trust. He does it whenever he uses the power given him to be exercised for the public good for any other purpose. An official can embezzle public power as well as public money. One in public office has no more rigat to use his official powers for personal ends than he would have to put his hands into the public treasury to pay a private debt.

In order to aid in the investigation of rumors of corruption, laws should be enacted compelling witnesses to testify as to their knowledge of bribery transactions and exempting such witnesses from prosecution for any matters directly or indirectly growing out of such testimony.

The state is entitled to have each citizen vote in order that the result of the elections may be the just sentiment of the people of the state. It would seem to be only just that those who do not prize this privilege enough to exercise it, ought to forfeit it. The knowledge that failure to vote would disfranchise them and make them political eunuchs would bring home to them a realization of its supreme value.

The governor also advocated a state primary law, and the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. With respect to labor troubles Gov. Folk said:

I believe it is the province of the governor of the state to keep the public peace by settling disputes between employers and employes, and he should make it his business as far as possible to do so if the contest involves the public interest in any way.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 9.—The inauguration of J. Frank Hanly as governor of Indiana took place today at the capitol. In his message to the legislature Gov. Hanly recommends the establishment of a state hospital for the scientific treatment of tuberculosis; the gradual abolishment of prison contract labor, and a railroad commission to determine questions of rates and collateral subjects.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 9.—Charles S. Deneen was inaugurated today governor of Illinois. In his inaugural address he urged the necessity for a compulsory primary law; recommended the extension of the civil service to all state institutions; called attention to the necessity for building good roads throughout the state; recommended needed amendments to the labor laws, and the enacting of a law requiring corporations organized in the state to have their capital stock paid up, either in money or property, before the issuance of a license.

TOPEKA, KAN., Jan. 9.—Edward W. Hoch of Marion was today inaugurated governor of Kansas, and the other new state officers, all of them Republicans, were sworn in.

BROUGHT MR. FAIRBANKS' RESIGNATION AS SENATOR

Comptroller of Treasury Places Notice in Gov. Hanly's Hands—Hemenway Will Be Successor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 9.—Robert J. Tracewell, comptroller of the United States treasury, was in the city today for the inauguration of J. Frank Hanly as governor of Indiana. Mr. Tracewell brought with him the resignation of Charles W. Fairbanks as United States senator and one of the first official acts of Gov. Hanly was to send to the legislature this resignation.

Senator Fairbanks' successor, who will be James A. Hemenway, of Evansville, chairman of the appropriation committee of the national house of representatives, will be elected January 17. Senator Albert J. Beveridge will be re-elected the same day for a second term. Senator Fairbanks' resignation is to take effect at the close of the Fifty-eighth congress.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE

Cash to the amount of one thousand dollars will be given away absolutely free to readers of the Want and Real Estate section of The Sunday Gazette commencing Sunday next, January 15. Full particulars in Thursday's Gazette. Read classified page announcement today.

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In going through our stock at the first of the year we found a number of good second-hand pianos that had been taken in exchange on new ones during the holiday rush. These we want to dispose during the coming week, and in order to be sure of doing it we offer the whole lot at $10 down and $1.50 a week each.

There are some excellent bargains among them, for instance: One is a very good Hardman upright, the case is scuffed some, but the tone is still good, and a child could learn on it very nicely, $110 will buy it.

One is a Chickering upright. It is also in fairly good condition, a very desirable piano for a beginner, $125 will buy this one.

Another is a Kranich & Bach upright, a very well preserved instrument, thoroughly modern and in every way a dependable piano. $140 buys it.

In this lot is also included a very fine $450 Kimball upright that was used for a short time by Prof. Bissell. It will go for $260.

A very fine full sized Steinway upright, without a scratch, is also included. You could hardly tell this piano had been used at all. Price now only $250.

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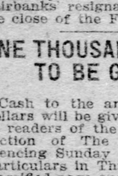

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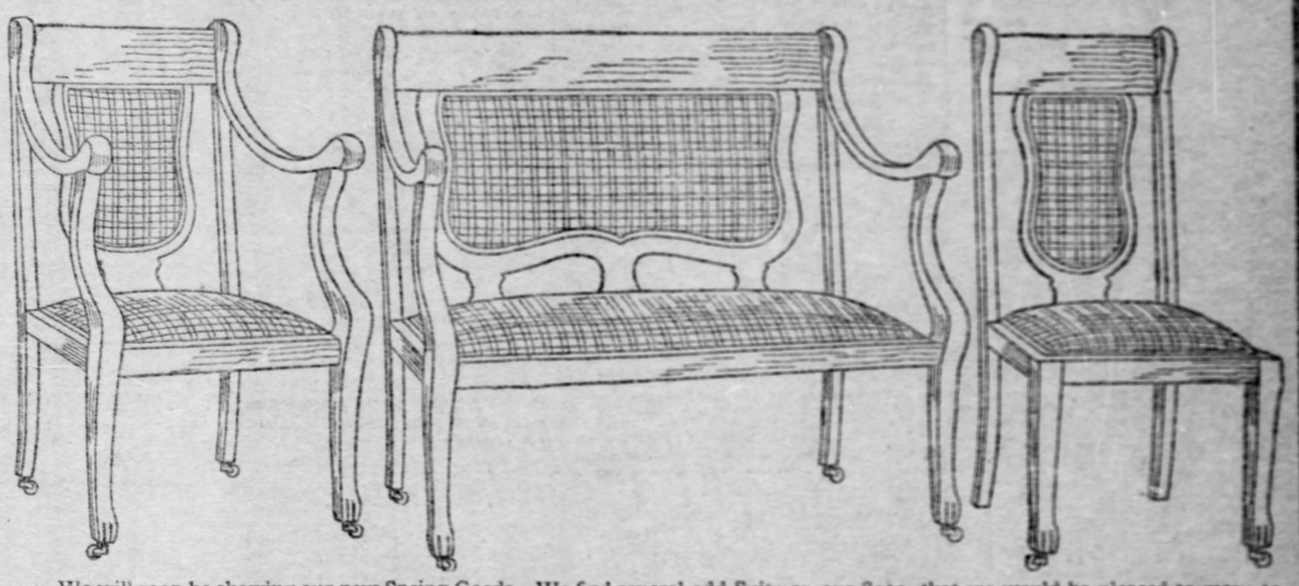

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Use of the Pension Building Is Finally Authorized by Congress.

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Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.

On a yea and nay vote of 136 to 90 the house today adopted the senate resolution granting the use of the pension building for the inaugural ball. Speaker Cannon was among those voting no. This result was accomplished only after a spirited debate in which considerable feeling was shown.

Representative Baker's resolution looking to an investigation and prosecution of Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, on the charge of giving secret rebates as traffic manager of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, was taken up by the judiciary committee of the house today and tabled.

Mr. Baker appeared before the committee to urge his resolution, which among other things called upon the attorney general for an opinion as to the nature of Secretary Morton's offense. Chairman Jenkins of the committee then explained to Representative Baker that there was no authority for a legislative body to call on the attorney general for an opinion, that this was vested in the president alone.

For the third time during the session the bill granting temporary occupancy of a portion of the monument lot for an American railway appliance exhibition in connection with the meeting of the international railway congress to be held in this city, was called up.

After Messrs. Samuel W. Smith of Michigan and Sibley of Pennsylvania had made earnest pleas for the passage of the resolution, Mr. Mann renewed his opposition. He had read a letter signed by several hundred manufacturers and dealers in railway equipment of Chicago urging him to favor the measure, but said the signers of it thought little of him if they believed he should follow their expressed wish for their financial benefit rather than to follow his own deliberate judgment. The resolution was passed.

After the passage of the omnibus claims bill and fixing January 28 for the delivery of addresses in memory of the late Senator Hoar the senate devoted today to the statehood bill. Mr. Morgan spoke for two hours against the bill.

Senator Teller introduced an amendment to the statehood bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state and New Mexico as another. This amendment would leave Arizona a territory.

TUCKER WROTE ADDRESS. ARGUE ALL THE EXPERTS

Slip of Paper With Signature Found in Miss Page's Room Looks Ominous for the Accused Man.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 9.—Three handwriting experts testified today at the trial of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Miss Mabel Page, that in their opinions the person who filled out certain sales slips, alleged by the prosecution to have been made out by the prisoner, wrote the address "J. L. Morton, Charlestown, Mass.," on a piece of paper found beside the body of the murdered woman.

The experts were Prof. Marshall D. Ewell of Chicago, Charles French of this city and David N. Carvalho of New York. French described to the jury the state of mind of the author of the disputed address at the time it was written. "This writing shows," said the witness, "that at the time the author was laboring under nervous pressure; he was evidently in haste, and did not exactly know what to write or how to write it."

OVER 50 FROZEN TO DEATH; OTHERS ADRIFT

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—More than 50 persons were frozen to death in the provinces of East Prussia, West Prussia and Posen during the recent cold period, including two letter carriers, the driver of a post wagon, a policeman and 15 fishermen. Nothing has been heard of the lightship stationed off Brokum Reef, Hanover, and her crew of 4, which broke away from her anchorage Friday night during a storm.

Oil City to Lose Railroad Shops.

FRANKLIN, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—General Manager O'Donnell of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania road, announced today that Franklin would become a division terminus instead of Oil City. This explains the recent purchase of 800 acres of land at the edge of the city by the Pennsylvania railroad. Oil City was abandoned because of the inability to purchase suitable land. The car repair shops and machine shops will be moved here.

The Death Roll.

James Donnell.

James Donnell, aged 83, for several years common councilman from the Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, is dead at his late home, 721 Fulton street, Allegheny. He was born in Ireland and came to Pittsburgh at the age of 9. For many years he was a member of the Pittsburgh volunteer fire department. In 1875 he went to Chicago and engaged in the meat packing business, returning in 1882 to act as engineer in the old custom house building. Eleven years ago he started in the grocery business in Allegheny, but retired five years ago. During the civil war he was employed at the Fort Pitt foundry and cast many of the heavy cannon used in the war. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. Lydia A. Cutter, Philadelphia; Mrs. Belle Minard, San Francisco; Mrs. Mary D. Rice, Boston; Mrs. Allia D. Robertson and Mrs. Rachel D. Wallace of Allegheny.

Paul Tener Johns.

Paul Tener Johns, aged 19, only son of Councilman William H. Johns, died at the family residence, Boquet and Semple streets, early yesterday morning. He was a freshman student at Princeton and while home for the holidays contracted typhoid pneumonia. He was a graduate of the Pittsburgh High school and prominent in local amateur athletics. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Roberta. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Funeral of Thomas Duffy.

Funeral services over the remains of Thomas Duffy, fireman on the ill-fated steamboat Defender, were held yesterday morning in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny. Requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Quiltier. Many rivermen were in attendance beside Capt. Thomas Duffy, father of deceased. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Henry H. McCormick.

Henry Hayes McCormick, aged 74, died at his home in Leetsdale last evening of heart failure. Mr. McCormick is survived by his widow, six sons and one daughter: J. R., J. E. and H. R. McCormick of McKees Rocks; J. W., S. E. and Joseph McCormick of Leetsdale, and Lula McCormick of Leetsdale. He was a member of Hebron church, near Clinton.

Mrs. John Armstrong.

Mrs. Ophelia Harfest Armstrong, aged 42, wife of John Armstrong, president of the Valley Supply Company, died suddenly at her home, Iowa and Adelaide streets, yesterday afternoon. She was born in Germany and came to this city when a child. Her husband is the only immediate relative surviving. Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Elsie G. Fisher, aged 28, wife of J. Arter Fisher, president of the Fisher Oil Company, is dead at her late home, 7110 Thomas boulevard. She is survived by her parents, husband and two small daughters.

David E. Ross of 250 Emerson street is dead in Los Angeles, Cal., where he moved with his family last fall. The remains will be brought here for interment. He was formerly an East End coal dealer and is survived by his widow and one son.

Prof. Jacob M. Frasher, manager of the Practical Commercial college of Washington, Pa., died yesterday morning at the Washington hospital from pneumonia, aged 70. Mr. Frasher organized and for 35 years was head of the Wheeling Business college at Wheeling, W. Va. His home was Grafton. He is survived by his widow, who lives with a daughter at Grafton, where the body was taken yesterday afternoon for interment.

Aged Pittsburgh Couple Today Celebrate Golden Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. JOHN P. MESSNER.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Messner of 2306 Fifth avenue, will today celebrate the golden anniversary of their marriage. The celebration will be in the nature of a family reunion and free from ostentation. Mr. Messner was born February 18, 1828, and his wife on March 16, 1834. They were born in Germany and both located permanently in Pittsburgh in 1853, their marriage being solemnized two years later.

Mr. Messner was connected with the Pittsburgh police department for 40 years, 22 years as market policeman and 18 years in the detective bureau. He is widely known throughout the city and has been a staunch Republican since the inception of the party, he having attended the organizing meeting in old Lafayette hall in 1856. He cast his first vote for presidential nominee John C. Fremont in the same year. During 1866 he was tipstaff in the county courts, filled a similar position in the United States courts and for two years served as sealer of weights and measures.

Nine children were born to the union, of which two sons and two daughters survive: Nicholas and Frederick and Mrs. William H. Grier and Mrs. Joseph M. Kelley, all of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Messner have eight grandchildren. For 45 years Mr. Messner has been a member of Pontiac Tribe No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men.

EXPENSE SHOULD BE UPON NATION SAYS PROF. FESS

University Extension Lecturer Touches Upon Ohio River Improvements and the Ship Canal.

Prof. Samuel Davison Fess, M. A., of the University of Chicago, delivered the first of a series of lectures on "Growth of Representative Government in the United States" before the University Extension society of Pittsburgh at the Conservatory of Music last evening. His subject was "Struggles Between the National and Federal Plans." He said in part:

The state government ever has been in conflict with the national. Not only in matters pertaining to the conduct of affairs in general, but also in troubles between individuals. The famous Virginia and Kentucky resolution, written by James Madison, was an expression of individual liberties of the state, and may be considered as the original pronouncement leading to the secession of the southern states.

The states' right idea was supposed to grow in the south, and the national, or constitutional idea of government in the north; yet the northern states repeatedly assert their rights and deny the national government. Almost every state in the union, at some time, stated its sovereignty and has tried to nullify acts of congress.

Internal improvement appeals to all. Pittsburgh needs the improving of the Ohio, needs the ship canal, yet not alone the city will benefit, nor the state. The nation will benefit, and the expense should be borne by the nation. To this form of interference states should all agree, yet some of the southern states denounced the national government for improving the canals of the north.

Owing to numerous requests Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, Ph. D., who is to commence a series of six lectures on February 20, instead of lecturing on "Japan" in a general way will take up and discuss various phases of "The Far Eastern Question."

WOULD FORGIVE CARNEGIE.

G. A. R. Officers Say Steelmaster Could Redeem Himself by Building Memorial.

"If Andrew Carnegie, who is endeavoring to do so much for Pittsburgh, would help us build a memorial hall for Grand Army of the Republic posts, we would forgive him for many things he has not done," declared O. H. Smith of Grand Army of the Republic post 259, to a large audience last night, in the rooms of Gen. Alexander Hays post 3, 314 Fifth avenue, during the installation of officers. Mr. Smith acted as installing officer. A musical program was carried out and addresses were made by former Mayor Ford and members of the post. Officers installed were as follows:

Commander, Thomas Brown; senior vice commander, Edward Pritchard; junior vice commander, Dr. William G. Bishop; chaplain, Crosby Gray; quartermaster, John F. Hunter; adjutant, A. Filson Dalzell; officer of the day, W. J. Hamilton; officer of the guard, John O. Ellsrod; sergeant major, John Remley; quartermaster sergeant, D. E. Lyon.

Policeman Charged With Swearing.

CONNELLSVILLE, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Alex. P. Tarr, New Haven borough's lone policeman, was arrested today on a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by Edward Hay, son of Councilman Harman Hay, of New Haven. The information was made by Hay after a like one had been made against him by Policeman Tarr. Hay was held for court. Policeman Tarr will receive a hearing tomorrow night. The policeman is said to have used profane language.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Max Silberstein	Pittsburgh
Lena Larger	Pittsburgh
William Duddle	Leetsdale
Julina Moorehead	Ambridge
Rainie Norward	Leetsdale
Jennie Fields	Leetsdale
Martin Kinsel	Monessen
Clara Englen	Monessen
Henry Miller	Allegheny
Catharine Diel	Allegheny
A. F. Rampler	Allegheny
Barbara Miller	Allegheny
Richard L. Winkler	Wheeling, W. Va.
Sophia Miller	Allegheny
John W. Raab	Pittsburgh
Ella Reynolds	Pittsburgh
Julius Baumann	Pittsburgh
Irene Ackermann	Sharpsburg
Joseph J. McCullough	Pittsburgh
May Carey	Pittsburgh
Benjamin Chotiner	West Elizabeth
Annie Herman	Pittsburgh
Philip W. Cox	Pittsburgh
Mary Dudley	Pittsburgh
Alfred W. McCann	New York
Mary C. Carmody	Pittsburgh
Evarhart H. Herman	Pittsburgh
Margaret A. O'Donnell	Pittsburgh
Albert Kunkl	McKees Rocks
Catherine Hufnagel	McKees Rocks
Harry Simon	Pittsburgh
Sophie Adler	Pittsburgh
Daniel A. Pohl	Allegheny
Lillie M. Pitcairn	Allegheny
Michael J. Walsh	Homestead
Jennie M. Harding	Wilkinsburg
Paul Stang	Allegheny
Rosina Marx	Allegheny
John J. Gerlach, Jr.	Mt. Oliver
Anna Lattner	Allegheny
James J. Burke	Pittsburgh
Martha McClafferty	Pittsburgh
William Gow	New York
Louise Holly	New York
Frank Frank	Allegheny
Maria Baumann	Allegheny
Hugh H. Connor	Pittsburgh
Nora Henigan	Pittsburgh
Samuel Hopkins	Pittsburgh
Rebecca Berry	Pittsburgh
Wallace Broadbent	Butler
Matilda A. Russell	Sheraden

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THERE'S A REASON

NAN PATTERSON IS ILL.

Prison Physician Says Tonsils Must Be Removed—Westerner Sends Her Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Nan Patterson is seriously ill in the Tombs prison with tonsilitis and the prison physician says the tonsils will have to be removed.

Philip Waldheimer, one of the prisoner's counsel, received in his mail today a registered letter from Frederick S. Stanley of Portland, Ore., inclosing a $20 bill and a $5 gold piece as a New Year's gift, saying many in the west believed her innocent. She became brighter when Stanley's letter was read to her.

CONNELLSVILLE WANTS NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Two bills, one providing for another United States district court and the other authorizing the appropriation of $250,000 for the construction of a federal building in Connellsville, are being prepared here for the consideration of the present congress. Bills of like nature have been introduced in vain in previous congresses, but now that the territory embraced in the Western Pennsylvania district, with the court at Pittsburgh, is to be divided into two districts it is believed that the new bills will pass.

EXTRA SESSION TO BE CALLED IN THE FALL

Speaker Cannon, However, Is Not in Accord With the Program.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—There are distinctively strained relations between the president and the tariff "stand patters," and the "stand patters" are led by Speaker Cannon.

The news reached the capitol about noon today that the president intended to call an extra session of congress to consider the topics of tariff and interstate commerce, and the date given by the person who was supposed to bring the news direct from the president was that the session was to begin on the first Tuesday in October, which would be October 3.

This in a measure forced the hand of Speaker Cannon, and he let it be known that if the president called an extra session in October he would be acting against the advice of the speaker, and on false and misleading information as to what the majority of the representatives wanted.

One of the closest friends of the speaker, after talking to him, said that if there was to be an extra session, which was to accomplish anything, it would be held in the spring. He said that the speaker would use all his influence to array his admittedly large following in the house against a fall session, that he considered any change in the tariff a great mistake, but that a fall session, in his opinion, would be suicidal.

ANDREW CARNEGIE PAYS TAX ON $5,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Only 20 persons in Greater New York paid taxes on personal property in excess of $500,000, according to a list given out today by the department of taxes and assessments. Among these were Andrew Carnegie, $5,000,000; John D. Rockefeller, $2,500,000; Russell Sage, $2,000,000; Frederick W. and William K. Vanderbilt, Hugh J. Chisholm and Joseph Pulitzer.

MARRIED.

CONNER-POTTER—At Denver, Col., January 2, 1905, CHARLES G. CONNER of Pittsburgh and IVA B. POTTER.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—On Monday, January 9, 1905, at 12:20 p. m., OPHELIA HARFEST, beloved wife of John Armstrong, in her 42d year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, Iowa and Adelaide streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment private later.

BUTLER—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., MARY JANE McKEE, widow of David C. Butler, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 925 Fulton street, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

[Lowell (Mass.) papers please copy.]

CONEWAY—On Sunday morning, January 8, 1905, ELIZABETH A. CONEWAY (nee Dickson), wife of John J. Coneway, at Economy, Pa.

Funeral services at St. James Roman Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment private.

CRAWFORD—On Thursday, January 5, 1905, at 8 a. m., at his residence, near Midway, ELDER DAVID CRAWFORD, of heart failure, aged 56 years 9 months 19 days.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

ENGLISH—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 8, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., at St. Francis hospital, A. EDWARD ENGLISH, in his 39th year.

Funeral from residence of his mother, Mrs. Margaret English, No. 2817 Virginia avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Services at Highland Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and members of K. O. T. M., Riverview tent No. 341, are respectfully invited to attend.

FORTER—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., SAMUEL FORTER, aged 53 years, beloved husband of Sophie S. Forter (nee Kraus).

Funeral from his late residence, 900 James street, Bellevue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

(Cleveland and New Castle papers please copy.)

HASSLER—Suddenly, on Monday, January 9, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., EDGAR WAKEFIELD HASSLER, husband of Delta Bolton Hassler, aged 46 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 1145 Bluff street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Remains will be taken to Fairmount, W. Va., by train leaving Baltimore & Ohio station Wednesday at 5 p. m. Interment Thursday afternoon.

JOHNS—On Monday, January 9, 1905, at 12:25 a. m., PAUL TENER JOHNS, son of William H. and Maud M. Johns, in his 19th year.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, Bouquet street, near Semple street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour. The family particularly requests friends to omit flowers.

LLOYD—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 4:15 a. m., at Lakewood, N. J., Mrs. ELIZABETH LLOYD, widow of Henry Lloyd.

Funeral services at her late residence, corner Fifth avenue and Dithridge street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WOLFE—On Monday, January 9, 1905, at 6:15 a. m., at her home, 1821 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, FANNIE M. WOLFE, wife of Professor A. C. Wolfe.

Funeral services at her late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. [Denver (Col.), Wellsville (O.) and Kittanning (Pa.) papers please copy.]

M'AVOY—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 11:45 a. m., MARGARET, widow of John J. McAvoy and daughter of Catherine and the late Peter Carlin.

Funeral from her late residence, Hotel Carlin, 760 West Carson street, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. James church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CORMICK—On Monday, January 9, 1905, HENRY H. M'CORMICK, in his 74th year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence at Leetsdale, Pa., this evening at 7:30 o'clock; and also at Hebron, Pa., on Wednesday at 11:00 a. m.

M'KEE—On Monday, January 9, 1905, at 12:20 a. m., MARGARET ANN, widow of George S. McKee, in her 67th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 841 Rebecca street, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'CUNE—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 9 a. m., at the family residence, Woodlawn, S. PERKINS M'CUNE, aged 26 years.

Funeral services at late home Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Interment in Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ORTMANN—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 9 p. m., LOUISE, widow of Frederick Ortmann, in her 69th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, corner Baxter and Tyson streets, Thirty-seventh ward, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

RIDDLE—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 7:20 a. m., JOHN C. RIDDLE, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, James Criswell, No. 218 Linden avenue, Sharpsburg, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Custer Post No. 38, G. A. R., Keystone Lodge No. 121, A. O. U. W., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Westminster cemetery, Butler county, Tuesday.

SMITH—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 8 a. m., ELIZABETH SMITH (nee Marshall), beloved wife of John J. Smith, aged 60 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 2463 Center avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Greensburg (Pa.), New York and New Orleans papers please copy.]

SMITH—On Sunday morning, January 8, 1905, LORETTA N., relict of John Smith, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at Burns & Glithan's chapel, Grant street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private in Allegheny cemetery.

SNODGRASS—On Monday, January 9, 1905, at 3:20 p. m., COL. JOHN SNODGRASS, in his 71st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 34 East Orchard avenue, Bellevue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

THOMPSON—On Monday, January 9, 1905, ARCHIBALD W. THOMPSON, in his 51st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 108 S. Diamond street, Allegheny, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at New Castle, Pa.

(New Castle papers please copy.)

WOLFF—Suddenly, on Monday morning, January 9, 1905, FRANK WOLFF, aged 52 years.

Funeral services Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Natrona, Pa. Interment private at Butler, Pa.

YOUNG—On Sunday, January 8, 1905, at 2:15 p. m., SARAH GOUDY YOUNG, wife of John Young, in her 67th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Fifty-fourth and Kendall streets, Eighteenth ward, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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ALLEGHENIANS AS FLOOR LEADERS

Francies, Esler and Shern to Assist Plummer Chosen for House.

KEYSER THE MAN FOR SENATE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Press Building.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 9.

The Republican state leaders have selected Representative J. Lee Plummer of Blair county for the position of "floor leader" of the present house. Ward H. Bliss was floor manager at the last session. Mr. Plummer's assistants have also been chosen. They are Representatives John Francies and James M. Esler of Allegheny and D. J. Shern of Philadelphia.

Mr. Plummer and his assistants will have charge of all legislation of interest to the Republican organization. As there are so few Democrats in the present general assembly it is not presumed that they will desire to assume much legislative responsibility, confining their efforts more to oratory than to actualities.

Plummer, Francies, Esler and Shern are now serving their second terms. All have made good records. Mr. Plummer was chairman of the elections committee of the last house. Shern headed the committee on insurance. Mr. Francies was on the banking committee, that of constitutional reform, corporations and labor and industry. Mr. Esler served on insurance, education and other committees.

The selection of four floor leaders means that the organization is going to keep better control than was the case in the last four sessions. It can be positively stated that no one except a member will be permitted on the floor of either branch when in session. Lobbyists are to be barred and no communication with the members will be possible, unless a wireless system is installed.

Whether concessions are to be made to correspondents will not be settled until the legislature reconvenes. Senator Penrose, Commissioner Durham and their lieutenants have promised to consider the matter. It is certain that newspaper men will not be allowed on the floor, but they may be given seats in a gallery above the presiding officers, as is the case at Washington, or they may be seated in the aisles directly in front of the rostrum.

Senator W. H. Keyser will be senate floor manager.

Who has been selected for the important chairmanship of the appropriations committee, to succeed Mr. Bliss, has not been announced. The friends of Frank McClain are not as hopeful as they were, but no other name is prominently featured.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

EX-MAYOR OF CHESTER TO SUCCEED MR. BLISS

Crosby M. Black Nominated by Committee to Fill Vacancy in the Legislature.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Ex-Mayor Crosby M. Black of Chester was today selected by the Republican leaders of Delaware county to fill the legislative vacancy caused by the death of Representative Ward R. Bliss. Mr. Black will be elected at the regular February election.

When the Delaware county convention was last held a committee was appointed and authorized to fill vacancies which might occur on the ticket. Senator William Sproul, president pro tem. of the senate, State Treasurer William L. Mathues, Clerk of the House Thomas H. Garvin, William J. McClure, J. H. Huddell, A. A. Sellers and J. H. Ogden compose the committee. They met today and unanimously indorsed Mr. Black, who accepted.

Mr. Black is owner of the Chester Morning Republican and is interested in several large manufacturing industries. Recently he was a candidate for United States Marshal Robinson's position, but although he had the backing of the state leaders, President Roosevelt decided to reappoint Mr. Robinson.

The names of the committee of 70, which manage the new reform political organization of Philadelphia, the "City Party," were today made public by Chairman Winston. Some prominent citizens are on the list, but most of them are men who have never been active in politics. The new party, it is said, will confine itself to municipal affairs, indorsing such candidates as measure up to its standard of fitness. Thus far it has not made an open alliance with the Democrats and it is claimed it will not agree to a fusion compact.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WOMAN PREVENTED PANIC.

Assistant Principal Discovered Fire, Dismissed the Rooms and Sent in an Alarm.

The presence of mind of Miss Rose G. Davis, assistant principal, upon discovering a fire in the building, prevented a panic among several hundred children yesterday shortly before noon at the McKee public school, Ligonier and Thirty-ninth streets. Miss Davis saw smoke coming through the ceiling on the second floor and she quietly went from room to room, directing the teachers to dismiss their pupils without causing an alarm.

She also sent one of the larger pupils to No. 25 engine house for a fireman. The children had reached the street in safety when Fireman Joseph Cavanaugh arrived. He found a good-sized blaze between the ceiling and the roof. This he put out with extinguishers before the fire company reached the scene. The roof and ceiling had been ignited by an overheated stovepipe. The total damage was not over $50.

PRAISED MR. ROOSEVELT.

Virginia Elector Said If He Were Free He Would Not Vote for Parker.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 9.—When the Virginia electoral college met here and voted for Parker and Davis, State Senator Barkdale, an elector-at-large, said if he were free, he would not vote for Parker.

He said that President Roosevelt was fast becoming a good Democrat, and that if he came further down the road the Democrats would gladly name him as their standard bearer. For one, the speaker would welcome the president into the Democratic ranks.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Griswold—W. B. Hunter, Warren; E. G. Vine, Huntingdon; John Bott, Youngstown.

Duquesne—S. S. Henne, Titusville; J. W. McKinley, Uniontown; J. B. Carter, Lorain.

Seventh Avenue—George R. Hohmer, Jamestown; E. W. Temple, Washington; J. C. Taggart, East Liverpool; J. E. Doughitt, Greensburg; W. S. Crawford, Meadville; R. B. Maurice, Beaver Falls.

Lincoln—W. H. Crawford, Meadville.

Henry—R. C. French, Latrobe; F. N. Powers, Youngstown; O. H. Front, Morgantown.

Monongahela House—W. H. Elmore, Morgantown; H. L. Reisinger, East Liverpool; H. M. Alexander, Canton; H. G. Frohman, Wheeling.

Antler—H. C. Earle, Clarksburg; E. L. Fox, Somerset.

Colonial—P. F. Seltzer, Lebanon; L. N. Burk, Newark; J. E. Giffin, Wheeling; F. W. Crane, Morgantown; F. C. Winship, Beaver.

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LARKIN DOES NOT MINCE HIS WORDS

Tells Young Men's Republican Club He Is Not Making Pledges.

WANTS SUPPORT FROM ALL

The Young Men's Republican club got its answer from Controller Larkin yesterday. The controller flatly refused to interfere with the Orphans policy, even though he is the Orphans candidate, and wants all the votes he can get.

The chairman of the club did not announce the committee on program which he was authorized to appoint at the meeting on Saturday, but it is presumed that the four young men who called on the controller are on the committee, at least they represented the club. They expressed as their opinion that the Orphans should fuse on ward tickets with the Citizens party, to which their club belongs, and said they thought it would be unfair to expect them to support the controller when his friends are aiding the Republican organization by indorsing Republican ward candidates. From what the controller is reported to have said it is surmised that he rightly understood the club's emissaries to be asking him for a pledge.

"Gentlemen," he said, "It is true that I am a candidate for controller, but I am making no promises. The Democrats asked me for no pledge; neither did the Orphans. The leaders of the Citizens asked for no pledge when they told me they would support me. I welcome support from all sources; I would like to have the aid of your organization, but I will make no pledge."

New Committee Will Meet.

The Citizens party's new city committee will meet on Monday night to organize and to nominate John B. Larkin for controller. Mayor Hays, as chairman of the city committee, will today issue the call for the meeting. The Citizens are now forming their ward organizations and electing ward chairmen, and by Saturday the work will be completed.

The "convention" to nominate Larkin will be made up of the Citizens party's city committee. There will be just 39 delegates, for the new Thirty-ninth ward, formerly Elliott borough, is expected by the administration to produce a strong organization. Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow having promised jobs to be distributed among influential politicians in the ward.

The Orphans met last night in Controller Larkin's office to arrange for getting out nomination papers for candidates where fusion has been effected with other parties. The petitions for the Larkin nomination are already in circulation, and will soon be ready for filing. Among those present in Larkin's office were the controller, W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the organization; Councilman Thomas O'Brien, J. K. Wymard, W. C. Beitz, Charles S. Crawford, W. B. Wolfe, Gebhart Sahner and several others.

McIlvain Nearly Converted.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the Allegheny department of public works, has been reading with a good deal of uneasiness about Director Bigelow's interest in the Greater Pittsburgh, and the Allegheny official yesterday called on Bigelow to convince him that the Alleghenians did not want to consolidate with Pittsburgh. Director Bigelow talked so earnestly to McIlvain, however, that the latter came out quite dazed and seemed to be half converted. Sheriff James W. Dickson is willing that Allegheny should become part of the greater city, but he suggests that the legislature pass a bill consolidating the two cities, the act to take effect in 1909, giving the people of the North Side time to become reconciled. Pittsburgh and Allegheny are to elect mayors next year, and Sheriff Dickson thinks those officials should be allowed to serve out their terms.

The Citizens party's committee of the Eleventh ward met last night, reorganized by electing Samuel McGinness chairman, and adopted resolutions indorsing Larkin and pledging him its support.

MANY CANDIDATES NAMED AT SUGGESTION MEETINGS

Republicans of Allegheny Prepare Tickets for Primaries to be Held January 21.

Republican suggestion meetings were held last night in the Third, Fourth, Eighth and Fifteenth wards of Allegheny. In all the wards there are numerous candidates for councils and the primaries promise to be lively. In most of the wards former Citizens are getting on the ticket and taking advantage of the open primary. The following names were suggested last night:

Third ward—Common council, William F. Billinger, Robt. L. Henderson, Jacob P. Bopp, Joseph Wels, Charles A. Rose, Charles P. Bernhard, Louis Stahl, Louis Seethaler, John Volz, William C. Billiter, William Murray, E. W. Waechter, Charles A. Wettach, Alfred E. Gill; school directors, Charles E. Hertel, A. C. Latimer, A. H. Sauer, Thomas Wettach; constable, Charles Busha, J. Z. Brown, Peter Wightman; ward assessor, Chris Saam.

Eighth ward—Common council, James L. Kelly, Adam Schultzer; school director, Adam Wetzel; constable, William Sweeney; ward assessor, B. Wolff.

Fifteenth ward—Select council, Enoch James, Harry B. Naylor; common council, J. W. McDonagh; school directors, George L. Krail, John W. Graham; assessor, James H. Stewart, Judd C. Smith; constable, George E. Webb.

Fourth ward—Common council (four to elect), D. A. Maile, Herman R. Bloedel, Charles Murray, W. H. Harvey, Peter Burgoon, Louis Moeckel; school directors (two to elect), Louis Mendel, David B. Watson, D. I. Jamison, Henry W. Werner; ward assessor, William A. Harper; constable, John Michel and Adam Hohman.

The Jacksonian club of Allegheny held an informal reception last night to celebrate Jackson day, in the club headquarters in Nelson street.

Republicans of Bellevue held a meeting last night to organize the party in the borough. They made the Hon. William B. Kirker temporary chairman and Edward C. Sykes, secretary. A committee consisting of Fred W. Kiefer, A. Miller, W. J. Shaw, John Proven and Steven Newburn were appointed to draw up rules. Another meeting will be called when their report is complete.

Celebrated Its 32nd Anniversary.

The thirty-second anniversary of the St. Brigid's Total Abstinence society was celebrated last night by a rally at the church. Father Martin Ryan gave a history of the work accomplished since the society's organization, and was followed by Charles D. McShane and Stephen Madden who made brief addresses. Father Beane, president of the Diocesan union, made the principal address of the evening, summing up the work of the society and telling of what is to be done this year.

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE URGES LEGISLATION

Resolution from Harrisburg Is Presented in Congress by Representative H. K. Porter.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A resolution asking for the early passage of the Hepburn-Dolliver bill by the Anti-Saloon league of Harrisburg, was presented to the house today by Representative H. K. Porter. The league insists that it is imperative that imported liquors should be controlled by the state as well as those which are manufactured in the state.

Representative Porter also introduced resolutions from the Colorado beet manufacturers protesting against the reduction of the duty upon sugar, as proposed by the Philippine tariff.

The sub-committee of the house public buildings and grounds committee today agreed to report favorably on an appropriation of $125,000 for an audition to the Youngstown postoffice.

L. W. STRAYER.

Will Hold Important Meeting.

The Pittsburgh Peace society meets this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, when officers will be elected and the organization perfected. On this important occasion it is hoped that not only all members but those who contemplate joining the society will be present. Plans will be discussed for holding a public meeting. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy has offered to defray the expense of printing the propaganda for one year.

WILL HOLD RECEPTION.

James Denton Hancock Will Be Pennsylvania Society's Honor Guest.

James Denton Hancock of Franklin will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the Pennsylvania society, Sons of the American Revolution, at the Hotel Schenley, on Monday evening, January 16, at 8:30 o'clock. Judge Hancock is one of the Pennsylvania society's vice presidents as well as president general of the national society. Judge Hancock will deliver an address on the progress of the society and the preparations being made for the entertainment of delegates to this year's convention in Independence hall, Philadelphia, next May.

The Pennsylvania society, the headquarters of which are in this city, has now reached a membership of nearly 500 and the committee believes that 300 will be present at the coming reception. The committee comprises Col. A. J. Logan, Col. John P. Penny, Capt. Howard B. Oursler, S. E. Gill, Albert J. Horne and Robert Bissell.

"Electricity in Daily Life."

The third lecture in the series arranged for by the Newman Institute will be given by Charles F. Scott, consulting engineer, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company on "Electricity in Daily Life," tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Institute hall, Lang avenue and Kelly street.

Addressed by Chancellor McCormick.

IRWIN, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The men's society of the Presbyterian church gave a reception this evening and was addressed by Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the Western university of Pennsylvania.

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FUR REDUCTIONS

Ladies' medium length Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs, reduced to $5.50, $7.50 and $10.00 from $7.50, $10.00 and $15.00.

Ladies' double length Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs at $9.50, $12.00 and $15.00, former prices $12.50, $16.00 and $20.00.

Ladies' Opossum Fur Scarfs at $2.50, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00, reduced from $4.50, $7.00, $10.00 and $14.00.

Children's Fur Sets of Angora, Chinchilla, Fox, Mink and Opossum, from $1.00 to $9.00 per set, a reduction of 33 per cent from former prices.

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$37.50 from $55.00 Mahogany.
$55.00 from $70.00 B'r'eye Maple.
$60.00 from $75.00 Golden Oak.
$60.00 from $80.00 Curly Birch.
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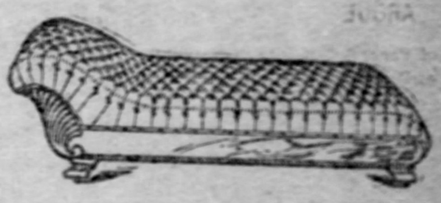

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Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:05 pm	* 9:00 am
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LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Chicin. Exp.	12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 7:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
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Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	† 6:15 pm	† 4:30 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	† 9:40 am
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Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:35 am	* 1:35 pm
Toledo and Toledo	* 8:35 am	* 1:35 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 8:50 am	* 5:00 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:50 am	* 5:00 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 8:50 am	* 1:35 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 8:50 am	* 1:35 pm
Wheeling and Bellaire	* 8:50 am	* 1:35 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:50 am	* 1:35 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:50 am	* 1:35 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:50 am	* 1:35 pm
Valley Express	* 8:50 am	* 1:35 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8:50 am	* 1:35 pm
Youngstown and Mt. Pleasant	* 8:50 am	* 1:35 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:00 am	* 5:00 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula, Jamest'n	*12:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	*12:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Cleveland Express	* 1:40 pm	* 5:00 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:40 pm	* 5:00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 3:35 pm	* 1:35 pm
Fast Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4:30 pm	* 1:35 pm
Fort Wayne and Erie	* 4:30 pm	* 1:35 pm
Mineral and Oil City	* 4:30 pm	* 1:35 pm
Mineral and Youngstown	* 4:30 pm	* 1:35 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Sharon	* 4:30 pm	* 1:35 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5:40 pm	* 1:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:40 pm	* 1:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:40 pm	* 1:35 pm
The Chicago Express	* 5:40 pm	* 1:35 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 5:40 pm	* 1:35 pm
The St. Louis Limited	* 5:40 pm	* 1:35 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 5:40 pm	* 1:35 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 7:15 pm	* 1:35 pm
Cincinnati and St. Louis Express	* 7:15 pm	* 1:35 pm
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10:40 pm	* 1:35 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*10:40 pm	* 1:35 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6:35 am, 12:35 pm, 4:35 pm, 6:40 pm, 9:45 pm, 11:30 pm. Leave for Washington, Pa., via Panhandle, 8:35 am, 12:35 pm, 4:35 pm, 9:45 pm, 11:30 pm. Leave for Wheeling, 6:35 am, 12:35 pm, 4:35 pm, 9:45 pm, 11:30 pm. Leave for Steubenville, 6:35 am, 12:35 pm, 4:35 pm, 9:45 pm, 11:30 pm. Leave for Donora, 6:35 am, 12:35 pm. Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 6:35 pm. *Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Perry st. Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8:00 am	7:35 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10:50 am	1:05 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:50 pm	4:30 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	8:45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5:00 pm	8:05 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7:30 pm	6:35 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

WEST SIDE BELT—Local trains leave Wabash station, Pittsburgh, on Central Time, for Brunot's and intermediate points, 6:30 a. m., 4:05 p. m.; for Clinton and intermediate points, 9:05 a. m., 5:05 p. m. Trains arrive Pittsburgh, from Brunot's, 7:55 a. m., 4:35 p. m.; from Clinton, 8:05 a. m., 5:35 p. m.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.
From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.	
Keystone Express, Daily	3:40 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, for Florida	7:10 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York	9:30 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:55 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	8:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	11:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For Du Bois, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m., 7:30 and 9:00 p. m. daily. For Pennsylvania Limited, and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Cumberland and Chaneysburg, 8:15, 9:25 a. m., 12:05, 5:10 p. m. week-days, 9:00 a. m. and ✦ 5:0 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Connellsville, 10:30 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week-days, and 4:30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 5:25, 6:45 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m. and 1:05 and 5:25 p. m. week-days. For Greensburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 8:15, 8:20, 10:05 a. m., 1:05, 5:25, 6:45 (5:20 to Monongahela City), 9:45 and 11:55 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:15 a. m., 5:20 p. m. For Mount Pleasant, 8:15 a. m., 5:20 p. m. week-days. For Scottdale, 8:15 a. m., 5:20 p. m. week-days, and 5:20 p. m. Sundays. For Derry, Latrobe and Greensburg, 7:00, 9:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Derry only, 1:40 p. m. week-days. For Ligonier, 9:30 a. m. week-days.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 6:30, 8:25, 10:25 a. m., 5:10 and 6:15 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—350, 639 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and 390 Wood street, Pittsburgh Station.

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 1:30 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland Express	* 7:00 am	* 4:45 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 3:15 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 9:00 am	* 5:45 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:05 noon	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chief Fast Mail	* 3:30 pm	* 1:15 am
Buffalo and Erie Mail	* 4:45 pm	* 2:40 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 6:00 pm	*12:40 am
Akron Express	* 6:00 pm	* 2:40 pm
Cleve. & Detroit Flyer	* 6:00 pm	* 4:45 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*11:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Express	* 1:00 am	* 6:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 5:30 pm
New Castle Accom.	† 4:00 pm	† 9:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
New Castle Express	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Beaver Falls Express	* 9:30 pm	* 6:35 pm

Brownsville Accom. | † 6:20 am | † 8:40 am
Brownsville & N. Haz. Ex. | * 8:00 am | * 5:30 pm
McKeesp't & Brownsville | †11:50 am | †12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven | † 3:30 pm | † 4:50 pm
Brownsville & Mt. Haven | * 5:30 pm | * 8:30 am

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradley and Beechmont, 10:30 a. m., 12:50

RATE ON PLATE GLASS UNJUST

Pittsburgh Company Complains That Discrimination Is Shown for Belgians.

CLASSIFICATION IS DIFFERENT

With the purpose of ending a discrimination in railroad rates, which has placed American plate glass at a decided disadvantage in its competition with the Belgian imports, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has entered a complaint against the Panhandle and 16 other railroads before the interstate commerce commission.

The railroads accused of participation in this discriminating rate are those in the official classification territory, and the unjust rate is itself a matter of classification.

The railroads classify the imported plate glass as fourth-class, while the domestic product is third-class. The difference in freight rates between these two classes is about 20 per cent. The disadvantage at which the American producer is placed, therefore, in marketing his product is one of much importance, so it is claimed.

This is the second time the company has complained to the commission. Just two years ago it took up the matter with that body on somewhat different grounds. Conditions at present are not as bad as they have been in former years, but it is the desire to end the discrimination finally, and the railroad traffic managers are as willing as the plate glass manufacturers to see this done. At one time the discrimination was so bad that Antwerp glass could be laid down in Chicago at a lower freight cost than the Pittsburgh product, while Antwerp glass delivered in Minneapolis cost for its freightage, both ocean and railroad, 25 cents a 100 pounds less than the Pittsburgh glass.

The cause of the different classification goes back to the time when rebates and secret rates were more common than they are now. One railroad company, by a secret rate, was practically monopolizing the shipments from New York to interior points of imported plate glass. When the classifications were made, and became strictly adhered to, the low rate had been in force, and the other roads were compelled, it appears, to make some concession to the custom of giving a low rate.

It is the claim of the plate glass manufacturers of America that the protective tariff on the medium sizes of plate glass, the ones mainly used, is too low. The wages of the Belgian glass worker is less than one-third those of the American workman and the tariff is not large enough to equalize that condition.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MINERS IS BEING HELD

Dispute Over Seating a Delegate Retarded Progress of Business—Committees Were Appointed.

James Wignall, who represented Great Britain at the convention of the A. F. of L., addressed the annual convention of the United Mine Workers for this district, which opened yesterday in Moorhead hall. Business was somewhat retarded by a protest being filed against Jerry Sanders being seated as a delegate from local 1947. He claims to have been regularly elected, while John Stokes makes the same claim.

A wordy battle took place over this, which brought out some interesting facts regarding the management of local unions. The fight started several days ago, when both Stokes and Sanders were candidates for delegate to the convention. It appears that Sanders was elected at one meeting and was given credentials. The Stokes faction alleges this meeting did not have a quorum, and succeeded in getting the local to take a second vote. On this second vote Stokes was again defeated and the matter was considered dropped. But at the next meeting Stokes is said to have got his friends together and managed to have a third vote taken. He won this time by a small margin, and the secretary made out a warrant for his expenses.

Sanders, being treasurer of the local, refused to cash it, and Stokes entered suit. Sanders paid the costs and cashed the check. This did not settle the dispute, and the convention is asked for a decision. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report at today's meeting.

The morning session was devoted to filing credentials of delegates and appointing committees. Of the committees appointed only one reported at yesterday afternoon's session—that on resolutions. They recommended the same rules as governed last year's convention. This was adopted by the convention. At this morning's session the other committee reports will be followed by the reports of President Dolan and Secretary William Dodd.

GRIEF OVER WIFE'S DEATH DROVE WOLFF TO SUICIDE

Retired Hotel Keeper Divided $35,000 Between Two Children, Then Inflicted a Fatal Wound.

Fred Wolff, a retired hotelkeeper of Natrona, shot himself at his home in Natrona yesterday morning. He had brooded over the death of his wife, which occurred three months ago. Sunday night he went to his room and made a will, disposing of about $35,000 worth of property in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Natrona.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning his daughter Clara heard a shot. She went to his room and found her father dead, with a revolver in his hand. Wolff divided his estate among his two children, Clara and George. Three sisters of the dead man live in Allegheny.

Deputy Coroners Lowe and Church yesterday arrested Frank Tarboski, in Westmoreland county, and committed him to the Allegheny county jail as a witness to await the action of the coroner's jury in the murder of John Tomoiski, who died at Rosedale, January 4, from a gunshot wound inflicted by a negro highwayman at Woodville, December 31.

Tarboski was with Tomoiski at the time of the shooting, but when the coroner made an investigation he learned Tarboski, frightened at the death of his companion, had fled to Westmoreland county to avoid the inquiry of the authorities. Tomoiski's assailant is still at large. The negro held up the men on a country road. Tomoiski reached in his hip pocket to throw away his pocketbook and the robber thought he was trying to get his revolver and fired at him.

The coroner was notified yesterday that William Boyd, aged 71, of 28 Mayflower street, East End, and P. Webb, aged 40, of 1508 Clark street, had died from heart disease.

ARRANGEMENTS DEFERRED.

Semi-Annual Inspection Interferes With Plans for Regimental Ball.

Arrangements for the annual ball of the Eighteenth infantry have been deferred until after the semi-annual inspection. The large drill hall is not in shape for the ball, the last carload of lumber only arriving yesterday. Workmen will start tomorrow morning to floor and sheath the hall.

General orders for the inspection of the companies of the brigade have been received. Last night a preliminary inspection of the state and company property of the First battalion, Eighteenth regiment, was made by Major Bigger. Major Bigger said that he found his battalion efficient and had no fear of the result of the company inspections. Tonight the battalion commanded by Major Kearns will be inspected, followed tomorrow evening with an inspection of the last four companies of the regiment.

Marietta Accepts Carnegie's Gift.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—President Alfred T. Perry of Marietta college today received word from Andrew Carnegie that he will donate $40,000 for a college library building. The only provision is that the faculty secure $40,000 more to improve other college buildings. The faculty will accept Mr. Carnegie's offer.

MRS. E. S. M'KEE GETS A DIVORCE

Indignities on the Part of A. Hart McKee Recited in the Testimony.

HUSBAND MADE NO DEFENSE

Judge Evans has granted Eliza Sutton McKee a divorce in her suit against A. Hart McKee, on the ground that the husband offered such indignities to the libellant's person as to render her life burdensome and her condition intolerable.

The principal evidence before the court was the testimony of Mrs. McKee. She was married to McKee November 24, 1892, in the First Presbyterian church. They went abroad that same month, returning in February, 1893. She alleges she suffered the greatest neglect and indifference while on this trip, and that while at the Hotel Metropole, in Monte Carlo, she was ill and was left alone. A servant discovered her condition and a physician was called. He found her symptoms so dangerous that he remained with her until McKee was found at 12 o'clock at night. She says she left Monte Carlo on January 15, against the advice of her physician. The pair returned to this country and went to housekeeping at 46 Beck street, Allegheny. McKee told her the house was his and she had no rights there except what he choose to give her. She says his conduct was indifferent and at times insulting.

On one occasion, she says, he called her a cur, a snipe and a viper. She alleges he said he would make her cringe and would fill the place with reports of her. Once, while she was lying in bed, he threw a loaded pistol across her body. He threatened to have his mother break her neck, she alleged.

In February, 1895, when one of her children was born, McKee had the doors removed between his room and that occupied by Mrs. McKee and her nurse. He then had mirrors arranged that enabled him to watch the nurse at her work. Mrs. McKee wanted the doors replaced and he refused to permit it. On one occasion she went to a bathroom and locked the door. McKee demanded that the door be opened. She replied that she would open it when through with the room. He got a chair and battered in the door.

Prior to this she was in poor health and had gone to Atlantic City, her mother, at McKee's request, going with her. They went from Atlantic City to New York where McKee joined them at the Holland house. McKee was angry because Mrs. McKee's mother was there and said he would not eat at the same table with her. Mrs. McKee said she would not stay in New York after that, and McKee shook his finger in her face and said he would make her cringe.

In February, 1901, they left Allegheny and went to Florida, then to Lakewood, Mamaroneck and Southampton. In Florida she was greatly annoyed by his being out at night, and when she remonstrated he told her it was none of her business.

In November, 1901, they began to reside at No. 3 East Forty-seventh avenue, New York. They went to Southampton in June and November, 1902, went to No. 15 East Thirty-sixth avenue, New York. During this time, the winter of 1902 and spring of 1903, she saw very little of him. He took most of his meals alone. In May, 1901, she made a trip to Philadelphia. He was very insulting on this trip and told her any man might keep her for all he cared. This was in the presence of a servant.

She left him in February, 1903, on account of his conduct, cutting off her personal and housekeeping allowances and the placing, at the head of the house, a German butler who was objectionable and insolent to her. This butler was put in charge in November, 1902. He paid and had authority over the other servants and was McKee's confidential man. Mrs. McKee had no money to settle accounts. McKee threatened to take away her jewels and she put them in a safe deposit vault.

Mrs. McKee has two children—Virginia, born August 25, 1893, and Harriet, born February 2, 1895. McKee frequently threatened to take the children, and said that he would spend a million dollars to keep them from her. In October, 1902, she wanted to visit her parents and he threatened that if she did he would take the children if necessary to Buenos Ayres, to keep them from her. In February, 1903, he said he had arranged to take the children to Palm Beach, and she could stay in New York or go to Pittsburgh as she pleased. He gave no reason for these threats.

Mrs. McKee testified that once when she objected to a woman coming to her house McKee told her if she did not like it to get out. She frequently asked him to moderate his conduct and he told her he would do as he pleased, that nobody on God's earth could control him and that he had all the money he wanted. His threats, she said, were made in a cold-blooded, sarcastic way. She was afraid of him. He always kept two revolvers under his pillow, and she was in fear of bodily harm, and thought still she was in danger. Once he struck her. This was before her second child was born. She was in her bed room, and had a cup and saucer in her hand. He struck her arm. It was not enough to injure her, but the blow knocked the cup and saucer out of her hand.

Elizabeth Foster, a maid, testied for Mrs. McKee. She said McKee was out a great deal, seldom took a meal with his wife and treated her as if his wife was nothing like that of a husband. The witness added: "I know I would not put up with it. I was provoked with her for doing so." Miss Foster said the butler's manner to Mrs. McKee was not nice.

Dr. R. S. Sutton, father of Mrs. McKee, testied that Mrs. Sutton did not visit her daughter frequently because McKee did not want her there. He said his daughter had to come away from McKee or she would have gone insane. When she came home she and the children had no clothes or money, and he took them into his home.

Dr. Sutton said McKee was with his father at Jeannette in the glass business at the time of the marriage. He was a very hard worker then, and Dr. Sutton thought did more than his share of the work. When the plant was sold he did not have any occupation; he was a man of means. At one time McKee showed him a large amount of preferred stock and in addition had $750,000 in bonds.

There is no reference to the children or to alimony in the decree.

POLICE MAKE RAIDS ON GOTHAM'S SWEATSHOPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Fifty so-called sweatshops where clothing is made were closed by inspectors of the state labor department today until the provisions of the new labor law compelling licenses to be taken out have been complied with. Today's raids will be followed by others until the law has been observed in every one of 10,000 shops.

BRINGS BODY OF WIFE WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE

SHARON, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Melvin Christley, a wealthy oil operator of Milledgeville, Mercer county, brought home the body of his wife, who committed suicide at Marion, Ind., for burial today. She is said to have killed herself because of domestic trouble last Friday. When Christley found his wife dead he too took poison, but recovered. Mrs. Christley was a daughter of the late J. W. McConnell, a representative from Mercer county to the state legislature.

May Increase the Dividend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The directors of the United Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company are scheduled to meet Tuesday to act on the preferred dividend. In well informed quarters it is said that the directors will make another increase in the rate. Last September the stock was placed from a 4 per cent to a 5 per cent dividend basis per annum. It is entitled to 7 per cent, although non-cumulative. Officials of the company admit that the finances of the company are in a good condition.

Report on Pig Iron Production.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 9.—The following statement is given out by J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron association, today: Of 191 furnaces, users of Lake Superior ore, 158 were in blast January 1, 1905, with a daily capacity of 48,718 tons; 33 stacks were out of commission, with a daily capacity of 8,096 tons. The capacity in active operation was 86 per cent, a gain of 51 per cent for the year, and since December 1 there has been an increase of 8 per cent.

Woodruff and Son to Wed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—It was announced in Brooklyn this afternoon that Timothy L. Woodruff, former lieutenant governor, is engaged to marry Miss Isabel Morrison. It is understood that the wedding will occur in May or June, about the same time that his son, John E. Woodruff, will wed Miss Eugenie Watson of Columbus, O.

Carnegie Mining Company Incorporated.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Carnegie Montana Mining Company of Carnegie, Pa., to do a general mining, milling, refining and smelting business. Incorporators, David G. Davis, Sheridan, Mont.; John Davis and Robert G. Davis, Carnegie, Pa. Capital stock, $500,000.

TRACTION MEETINGS OF ONE DAY NUMBER 134

Subsidiary Concerns of Philadelphia Co. Go Through Annual Formality.

"Annual meeting day" at the offices of the Philadelphia Company came around yesterday and the yearly routine of the format action of electing directors and then electing board officers for the subsidiary traction companies, was put through.

The volume of this work has been greatly lessened by the expiration of about 90 charters granted for local street car lines in the spring of 1901. There were only 67 companies holding meetings yesterday, and the attending of only 67 stockholders' meetings and 67 subsequent directors' meetings was a simple task to the experienced managers of the company, when compared with nearly 200 of each kind of meetings formerly necessary.

The actions in all cases were similar. All the stock of these companies is owned by the Philadelphia or Pittsburgh railways companies, and either J. D. Callery, president, or S. L. Tone, vice president, of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, was chosen president of each subsidiary company. W. B. Carson was elected secretary. C. S. Mitchell, auditor, and C. J. Braun, Jr., treasurer. The boards, which had been previously chosen, are made up of the Pittsburgh Railways Company officials.

The annual meeting of the Suburban Rapid Transit Street Railway Company, controlling the Twenty-second street route to Knoxville, was also held yesterday at the company's office in the Farmers Bank building. There is an interest in this separate from the Philadelphia Company, and for that reason the old organization is maintained. The following directors were chosen: T. H. Given, James H. Reed, M. K. McMullin, Joshua Rhodes and T. A. Noble. The directors declared the semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent.

HUNTING MISSING BONDS.

Wilkinsburg Is Short $100,000 Worth. Borough Councils Meet.

Wilkinsburg councilmen are still hunting bonds for $60,000 and $40,000, issued by the borough, and which are missing. W. V. Jones, former borough clerk, now in the penitentiary for embezzling funds of the borough, can tell only of one bond for $20,000 which he placed with P. J. Pierce. The others have not been traced. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the borough council last night.

Sharpsburg borough council let a contract last night for a new hose house to be built in Middle street. It will cost $5,698. It was decided that eight taps of the fire bell would hereafter mean a general alarm. The bridge being erected by the Bell Telephone Company over Pine run is said to be a menace to property in the town, and an effort will be made to prevent the building of a pier in the middle of the stream.

Will Install New Pastor.

A special meeting of the United Presbyterian presbytery of Allegheny has been called to meet on Monday evening, January 16, in the Fifth church, Allegheny, when the Rev. Dr. J. G. Kennedy, formerly of Denver, will be installed pastor of the congregation. Dr. Kennedy succeeds the Rev. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon.

Red Letter Day in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 9.—For the first time since 1868 the electoral vote of Missouri was cast today for Republican presidential and vice presidential candidates.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS ENTIRELY INADEQUATE

President Also Says Ordnance Service Is at Disadvantage. Message to Senate.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The president today sent to the senate a message urging the passage of two bills providing for the reorganization of the medical and ordnance corps of the army. The bills already had passed the house. Attention to this fact was called by Mr. Cockrell, who asked that the message be printed. The president said:

I have in a former message stated to congress my belief that our army need not be large, but that it should in every part be brought to the highest point of efficiency. The secretary of war has called my attention to the fact that the act approved February 2, 1901, which accomplished so much to promote this result, failed to meet the needs of one staff department in which all our people are particularly interested, and of which they have a right to demand a high state of excellence. I refer to the medical department. Not only does a competent medical service by safeguarding the health of the army, contribute greatly to its power, but it gives to the families of the nation a guaranty that their fathers, brothers and sons who are wounded in battle or sicken in the camp shall have not only skilled medical aid, but also prompt and well ordered attention to all their wants which can come only by an adequate and trained personnel.

I am satisfied the medical corps is much too small for the needs for the present army and much too small for its successful expansion in time of war to meet the needs of an enlarged army and in addition to furnish the volunteer service a certain number of officers trained in medical administration. If the medical department is left as it is no amount of wisdom or efficiency in its administration would prevent a complete breakdown in the event of a serious war.

Concerning the ordnance corps the president says:

It is reported to me that the ordnance corps is in a position of disadvantage; that its personnel is inadequate to the performance of the duties with which it is charged and that under existing conditions it is unable to recruit its members with officers of the class necessary for the conduct of its very technical work. It is unnecessary for me to lay stress upon the desirability of having the design and manufacture of the material with which we are to fight in competent and sufficient hands, as there is no difference of opinion as to the intention of all concerned to have provided a proper supply of weapons, munitions, engines of war, equal in conception and construction to any in the world, and superior in any respects in which by skill and attention we may be able to compass such superiority.

ITALIAN BREAKS JAIL

Man Held in Sharpsburg for Ohio Authorities Makes Escape.

Antonio Kolick, an Italian arrested in Sharpsburg Saturday last on a warrant from the police of Middletown, O., charging larceny, escaped from the Sharpsburg borough lockup by breaking the padlock on his cell and tearing the lock from the outside door yesterday afternoon.

BRADDOCK COUNCILS AFTER LOAFERS AND SPITTERS

Braddock borough council last night passed an ordinance which provides for the arrest of all habitual loafers, who have no visible means of support. A fine of $1 to $2 is provided, with the alternative of five days in the borough lockup to 10 days in the county jail. Another ordinance prohibits spitting on the sidewalks, and carries a fine of not more than $1 and costs, with no alternative imprisonment. Both ordinances will become operative January 21.

BROKER LANE UNDER ARREST IN CHICAGO

Wanted Here by Local Authorities on Charge of Obtaining $25,000 by Fraud.

Charles A. Lane, formerly a broker of this city, who is wanted here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense and using the mails for promoting a scheme alleged to be for defrauding, was yesterday arrested in Chicago by federal officers. Lane will be brought to this city for trial. A number of informations have been made against him.

Lane conducted a bankers and brokers office in the Keystone building for many months. While here he solicited through the mails the trade of residents in small towns in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, seeking money to invest in certain mining and railroad stocks. Detectives of this city investigated his transactions and found them to be fraudulent. Postoffice Inspector Frank A. O'Brien also carried on an investigation, and he made an information against Lane.

Several employes of Lane's office were arrested, but Lane could not be found. Lane was arrested on O'Brien's information and taken before Commissioner Humphrey at Chicago and committed to jail for a hearing today in default of a $1,000. It is said that Lane cleaned up almost $25,000 while in Pittsburgh, but when arrested he was poorly dressed and unshaven.

For today only KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" For today only

ONE HUNDRED SPECIALS

Fancy china
Large counter of imported fancy china cake plates, salad bowls and cracker jars, all delicately decorated, $1 values, 48c

Girdles
(In Notion Dept.)
Pretty crushed velvet and tucked taffeta silk girdles, with keystone buckles—were 25c and 39c, now 12½c

Parlor stands
Neatly designed golden oak and mahogany parlor stands 24x24 in. top, finely polished—former price $2.75, special, 1.49

Stationery
Several hundred boxes of writing paper, each containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes—often sold at 10c, special, 3c

Food choppers
Every kitchen should be supplied with a food chopper. Here's a chance to get the best on the market—the "Ideal," for 69c

Men's shoes
A saving of 60c to you on this item: men's rex calf lace shoes; heavy double soles, London toe, reduced from $2 to 1.40

Kid gloves
French kid gloves, one-clasp, overseam sewn and silk embroidered back — slightly soiled $2 cent gloves, 47c

Portiers
Heavy reversible tapestry portiers, standard weaves Oriental and empire designs, fringed top and bottom, each, 1.25

Handkerchiefs
About 300 dozen men's large size fancy border handkerchiefs — also plain white hemstitched —all 12½c values, choice, 4c

Taffetas
27-in. non-tearable lining taffeta silks—the 19 in. regularly sells at 59c—the 27 in. at 75c—it's the latter you now get at 39c

Children's drawers
Here an example of the great values offered at the white Sale: Children's muslin drawers and waists, 1 to 6 years, at 5c

Boys' suits
Odds and ends of boys' double breasted suits, made of good durable dark cheviots, formerly sold for $2 and $2.50, choice, 1.25

Wrappers
Choice from our entire stock of fleece lined flannelette wrappers, marked to sell for 98c up to $2.50 none reserved, 65c

White fans
Former 98c to $2 white silk fans with bone sticks; some lace trimmed, others painted and spangled, choice, 48c

Leggins
(Shoe dept., 2nd floor.)
The deep snow lends interest to this offer: Children's leather and corduroy leggins—regularly $1.75, at 1.00

Rockers
300 golden oak rockers with cobbler leather or saddle seat, strongly constructed, well finished—regularly $3, at 1.79

Girdle belts
(In Jewelry dept.)
A collection of women's fine girdle belts, made of silks and velvets, black and colors were 50c to $1, now 25c

Small rugs
Unrestricted choice of any 36x72 in. wilton velvet, axminster or Smyrna rug in stock marked $4, $4.50 or $5 for 2.75

Men's sweaters
(Fourth floor.)
Men's Australian wool sweaters, all plain and combination colors, including white, $1.75 sweater 1.25

Black silk
A splendid quality of 45 in. all silk fabric, with satin stripes—imported to sell for 75c and $1 yard, this special sale, 32½c

Silk coats
Women's former $15 and $20 silk and peau de soie coats blouse, plain coat style and 54-in. length—your pick, 7.50

Curtains
Real Irish Point lace curtains—scroll and detached designs, mounted on fine bobbinet—$3.50, $4 and $5 curtains 2.00

Dress goods
56 in. black American ladies cloth, so stylish and serviceable for the separate skirt or tailored suit—75c grade, yard, 33c

Pea beans
Here's a very special offer that the grocery department contributes to this sale: finest handpicked pea beans, lb., 3c

Boys' caps
Boys' winter caps, all styles, including the new "Winton" with two top buttons, also all wool knit touques —25c values, 17c

Mackintoshes
(Second floor.)
Men's $3.50 and $4 oxford and tan double-breasted long mackintosh overcoats, velvet collar strictly waterproof, 1.95

Carpets
Fine royal axminster carpets, soft and plushy nap, with and without borders to match, regularly $1.25 and $1.50, at, yard, 75c

Hand bags
(First floor.)
Sicilian leather hand bags, metal frames, solid leather handles, light colored moire lining worth 50c, at 15c

Suspenders
150 dozen pairs men's heavy elastic web suspenders, made with cast-off ends—our regular 15c suspenders, per pair, 7c

Men's collars
A special that is a special: regular 15c four-ply collars, in all the newest turn-over and standing shapes, all sizes, 8c

Wash tubs
If there's a tub needed in the laundry get it here today when you can secure a good pine one—medium size, at 49c

Napkins
We bought these at half price: Table napkins, hemmed ready for use, neat die patterns regularly 75c dozen, go at 39c

Boys' overcoats
Boys' all wool plaid long tourist overcoats, with belted back, coats full of style and warmth —formerly $5, now 3.00

Dinnerware
Lot of porcelain and china dinner and tea sets in which 2 or 3 pieces have become broken, per set, 5.00

Sicilian
54 in. pure mohair Sicilian, bright, lustrous fabric—both black and blue—sold lately at 75c yd., special today only 39c

Bed sheets
Double bed size sheets, bleached and unbleached, hemmed and ironed, all ready to put on the bed and use—45c kind at 29c

Misses' suits
Small lot of misses' $6 and $8 suits—only 100 of them—stylish models in all wool light and dark materials, all sizes, 2.95

Stockings
Children's heavy cotton ribbed school stockings, seamless foot, extra spliced heels, toes and knees—regularly 15c, special, 9c

Oilcloth
(In dry goods dept.)
Neat patterns in oilcloth for covering tables or kitchen, pantry and bathroom walls—20c quality at, yd., 10c

Boys' sweaters
(Fourth floor.)
Lot of boys' all wool sweaters, some plain colors others with striped collar and cuffs— —$1 value, choice, 59c

Cal. hams
A fortunate purchase enables us to offer today 2,000 Armour's best-quality California hams, 6 to 10 lbs., each, at, lb., 7c

Crepe paper
(First floor.)
Dennison's floral crepe paper, in just the designs and colors wanted for making lamp shades, etc. 15c rolls, 9c

Waists
Women's former $1.75 and $2 waists, in mohair, veiling or French flannel, light evening shades or dark colors, 1.00

Dress goods
50 to 56 in. Scotch mixtures and English tailoring checks, in the new mannish effects—regularly $1.25 and $1.50 yd., 50c

Umbrellas
Men's and women's mercerized gloria umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame; pearl, horn, metal, natural wood handles, 48c

Girls' coats
Girls' $3.98 long and short coats — cape and military styles, emblems on sleeves — zibelines, cheviots and meltons— 1.89

Youths' suits
Young men's all wool long trouser suits, in plain colors and fancy mixtures, stylishly made, were $6 and $7, now 3.50

Ginghams
Standard 10c quality double fold zephyr ginghams—the most of them advance spring styles, as much as you want, yard, 6½c

Table covers
Lot of hand made renaissance table covers, 54 in. square, fine linen center —have been selling for $1.45 now 98c

Silverware
Rogers' extra heavy silver plated table knives and forks, hand burnished, set of 6 knives and 6 forks, special, 1.79

Next "100 Specials" will be a "Request Sale"
COMPLYING with requests oft repeated we will give our customers a chance to say what particular goods they want us to offer in our next "100 specials" ad. to be published Monday, January 16. So far as the store conditions will permit, we will comply with all such requests mailed us before Friday this week, and will hold the sale the following Tuesday. Address your letters or postals to REQUEST BUREAU, Kaufmann's Advertising Department, Pittsburgh, Pa.

White goods
Two beautiful white dress fabrics—imported Persian lawns and dimities with Honiton lace effects, real 25c fabrics, yd., 19c

Millinery
Every tailored and ready-to-wear hat in stock, including even the most recent arrivals, were $2.75 to $5, at 95c

Eyeglasses
Genuine goldoine spectacles and eyeglasses, fitted to suit your sight with the best crystal lenses—$1 kind at 21c

Soap
(In Grocery dept.)
Choice today from two well-known brands of soap—the Fairy and Flo Flo— 10 bars for 37c

Unmade robes
(In Trimming dept.)
Women's beautiful black spangled unmade robes—waist, sleeves and skirt—were $10 and $12 now 4.90

Knee pants
A large counter of boys' corduroy and blue, black or dark mixed cheviot knee pants—would be good value at 25c pair, special, 19c

Dress lining
Best wearing silk dress lining, natural color ponge, dress lining and thistle silk, black and colors, 58c grade, yard, 25c

Curtains
25 pretty designs of pure white ruffled swiss curtains, fancy striped figured and dotted effects, $1 curtains, pair, 59c

Tea cups
Imported porcelain tea cups and saucers prettily embossed patterns—regularly sell for $1 dozen, special this sale, 50c

Pictures
Beautifully executed freehand pastel pictures, 25x30 in. double gilt frame, assorted scenes—real $8.50 pictures, 4.48

Toilet Soap
(In Drug dept.)
2,000 regular 10c cakes pure castile and witch hazel soap—full 5 oz.— 3 cakes for 10c

Ribbons
A special, indeed—50c and 75c liberty, mousseline, chiffon, satin and fllotine ribbons, 7 and 8 in. wide, at per yard, 25c

Boys' sleds
(Fourth floor.)
Boys' and girls' sleds, hardwood top, nicely decorated, round and flat runners—our regular 50c sleds, 35c

Fur scarfs
Regular $12 and $14 fur neckpieces — squirrel, natural or blended Isabella and sable fox or French lynx, tail trimmed, 7.50

Petticoats
Women's heavy cotton ribbed and flannelette petticoats, made with yoke band, sold for 25c and 29c, now 15c

Underwear
Women's and children's heavy fleece lined ribbed vests, high neck, long sleeves, all sizes—regular 25c to 39c garments, at 15c

Men's shoes
Men's $3 and $3.50 shoes in kid, box calf and patent leather, Goodyear welt sewed, footform last, they go at 2.00

Cut glass
Rich American cut glass olive nappies and bonbon dishes; pleasing shapes, brilliant cuttings—always $2, choice, 1.25

Mallne
(In Veiling dept.)
Plain and dotted mallne —18 and 27 in. wide—marked 15c and 25c yd., choice this special sale yd., 9c

Flannels
Several thousand yards plain and printed flannels and Scotch flannels, also fancy eiderdowns, reduced to, yd., 25c

Rubber shoes
Women's cloth top Alaskas—will keep your feet warm and dry when the snow is melting, regular price $1, special, 65c

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(Drug dept.)
Rubber household gloves —heavy or light weight, all sizes, guaranteed waterproof first quality rubber, 29c

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Babies' shawls
Babies' fine all-wool shrunken flannel shawls with deep hemstitched hem or silk embroidered corners—always 50c, at 25c

Women's coats
Women's former $8.50, $10 and $12 coats—short, medium and three-quarter lengths—kerseys, cheviots, coverts, 5.00

Stock collars
200 dozen pretty Venise lace stock collars—white, butter color and black—our regular 19c and 25c styles, special, 9c

Women's shoes
Women's regular $3 lace shoes, kid and patent leather, single and duble soles hand sewed—reduced to, pair, 2.00

Handkerchiefs
Women's hemstitched pure white sheer linen handkerchiefs—1,000 dozen of the kind you usually pay 10c for, today at 5c

Corsets
Straight front Jean corsets and girdles, all sizes to fit all women—1,000 pairs of our 25c to 50c ones to go at 19c

Wall Paper
Artistic wall papers, in neat dark reds, greens, blues, browns and dainty bedroom effects—worth 10c and 12½ best, 6½c

Toweling
A good, durable glass toweling, English dice and check toweling, will stand frequent washing —regular 8½c grade, yd., 5c

Rice
"Cream of the Rice Fields," the best Carolina head rice—our regular 10c quality, to more thoroughly introduce it, lb., 7c

Bamboo stands
(In Basement.)
Neatly designed umbrella stands, strongly made of extra heavy bamboo—ornamental and useful, special at 65c

Neck scarfs
Women's French marten, squirrel and fox neck scarfs, single and double effect, tail trimmed, worth $3 and $4, at 1.00

Men's overalls
(Second Floor.)
Men's union made blue denim apron overalls; coats to match—regularly 50c (only one to customer), each, 29c

Millinery
Any untrimmed French or American felt hat in Stock which formerly sold up to $1.98, yours in this special sale today at 50c

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Artistic wall papers, in neat dark reds, greens, blues, browns and dainty bedroom effects—worth 10c and 12½ best, 6½c

Wash goods
Pretty wash fabrics, including Gibraltar percales, standard apron ginghams and shirting prints 6¼c goods, yard, 2½c

Dressers
Golden oak dressers with large French bevel plate mirror, three large roomy drawers, well made, regularly $9.75, at 6.49

Women's coats
Women's $18 and $20 coats, medium and heavy weights—coverts, cheviots and kerseys, silk or satin lined, 10.00

Night gowns
Children's nice flannelette nightgowns, also knitted night drawers, all sizes, will keep the children warm, at 25c

Flouncings
18 in. wide corset cover flouncings new and pretty patterns—just such flouncings as you'd expect to pay 25c and 35c for, 19c

Underwear
Men's heavy sanitary fleece lined shirts and drawers — warmest underwear for men exposed to the cold, 33c 65c value,

Women's suits
Women's $15, $18 and $20 tailor made suits —in coverts, cheviots, broadcloths and Scotch mixtures, 10.00

Broadcloth
Strictly pure wool broadcloths, full 52 in. wide, in the latest winter and advance spring shades and black— 57c $1.25 grade yd.,

EVOLUTION OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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ALL IS PEACE BETWEEN LEAGUES

National Commission and Minor Leagues' Association Came to Amicable Agreement.

MANY CLAIMS ACTED ON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—At a long session of the national baseball commission today various pending differences with the National association, or organization of minor leagues, were settled, making possible the settlement of other points of difference which had been much discussed but never yet brought regularly before the commission. The serious illness of President Pulliam of the National league for a time threatened to compel a postponement of the meeting for an indefinite period, but finally all agreed to accept his proxy as presented by Chairman Herrmann.

Chairman Herrmann presented his annual report when the meeting was called to order, this being his first report since the organization of the national commission in September, 1903. He reviewed the work of the commission at considerable length and made a number of recommendations. During the 16 months covered by the report 110 cases had been adjudicated, all but four of which had been accepted by the persons interested. Eight cases are still pending. Of his 10 recommendations several referred to clearing the meaning in disputed sections of the national agreement, but probably the most important was that in regard to fictitious dealing or covering up of players.

He called attention to the necessity for a revision of this provision, but left the method to the commission. Chairman Herrmann called attention to the fact that any action taken by the commission looking to a revision of the national agreement would be only advisory, as changes could be made only with the unanimous approval of the National and the American leagues and the National association.

At the opening of the meeting it was announced that any demands that were to be presented by the National association would not be heard until that association had first agreed to the decision of the National commission in the four cases which have not heretofore been acquiesced in. In one of these the claim of Player David L. Brain against the Buffalo club, the National association was granted a rehearing. In the following cases the ruling of the commission was accepted.

The claim of the St. Louis National league club against Providence club on account of Player Yerkes, the contention of the Cleveland American league club relative to the names of certain players carried on reserve lists of National association clubs.

With these points settled, the commission was ready to consider new business and the session then adjourned to the Laughery club house, near Aurora, where sessions tonight and tomorrow will be held.

Two decisions were announced during the afternoon. Catcher Sullivan was awarded to Detroit and Player Jones to Washington.

DEACON PHILLIPPE RETURNS.

Pirate Pitcher Found Lots of Game and Relatives in Indiana—Leever in Good Shape.

After an absence of three weeks spent among relatives he had never seen before "Deacon" Phillippe returned to the city yesterday looking better than he has in some years. The "Deacon" was out in Indiana where there is a colony of Phillippes, and as it was his first meeting with them of course there was a lot doing in the entertainment line.

During his stay Phillippe was joined by Sam Leever and Jim Orris of Carnegie, and the trio spent some time in hunting with great success. Phillippe brought back with him a number of trophies of the hunting trip. He reports Leever in the best of shape and says that the schoolmaster's arm which gave him such great trouble last season and threatened to put him out of the pitching business has not been bothering him in the least, and that Sammy expects to make a fine showing next season. In a week or two Phillippe, accompanied by Leever and Hans Wagner, will go to Mt. Clemens for a boiling out preparatory to taking up practice for the coming season.

WAS ONE KNOCKOUT.

Joe Quinn, of Homestead Was the Victim—Two Good Bouts and One Poor One.

The crowd of fight lovers that gathered at the athletic smoker held in Evans' hall, Smithfield street and Fifth avenue, last night was treated to one knockout and watched three other bouts, two of which were very clever, while the other was too one-sided to be interesting.

The knockout happened in the second bout, which was between Louis Isaac of this city and Joe Quinn of Homestead. It was Quinn's first appearance in public as a boxer, and the impression made by him was not of the best. Outside of the fact that he was the possessor of a hard punch which he did not know what to do with, there was nothing to his boxing. He did not know how to guard himself, and this gave Isaac the opening in the third round to drive in the punch that sent Quinn to the floor for the count.

A very clever and even bout was the one between Jack Rowe and Mike Madden. Both boys were handy with the gloves and the fighting was clean-cut and fast enough to please the crowd. Patsy Brannigan and Harry Palmer also put up a clever bout, but the one between Al Martin and Martin Fallon should not have been allowed. Fallon was in no shape, having an aldermanic stomach an being clearly outclassed. This bout was stopped in the fifth round, when Fallon was about all in.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

George W. Heckart, who managed the York club last season, will again be chosen for the coming season.

Jimmy Cooper, with Zanesville last year, playing middle field, has signed with Youngstown. The Ohio Works outfield for next season will likely be made up from the following players: Curly Blount, Cooper, Bill Maloney and Tate. Blount is much in demand by minor leagues.

Alexander Sterlith, president of the Wilmington A. A. baseball team, has announced that the Wilmington team had been withdrawn from the Tri-State league. He claimed it was a losing proposition last year, and expected it would be the same this season. He declared he could not make any money while in the league, and had decided to run an independent team.

Capt. Thompson Satisfied.

Capt. Joe Thompson of the Western University of Pennsylvania basketball team is well pleased with the showing made by his boys in their first game together Saturday night against Hans Wagner's hustlers. East, Meil and Edmundson will be in the game for W. U. P. with Manchester Friday night at Cycloramа hall.

Think Case Is Proved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Commissioner of Licenses Keating today announced that he believed the complainants had established their case in the case of Isador Perz, who is accused of having sent men to the West Virginia coal mines from New York last November under false representation as to their work, the place they were to go and their remuneration, and guarded on the cars, and that they were really sent to break strikes. The hearing was adjourned until January 17.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip Remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE

Cash to the amount of one thousand dollars will be given away absolutely free to readers of the Want and Real Estate section of The Sunday Gazette commencing Sunday next, January 15. Full particulars in Thursday's Gazette. Read classified page announcement today.

A Remarkable Statement

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—For years I suffered from chronic stomach disorder. It is impossible to describe the change that has taken place in me since I began the use of DR. THOMAS' UNCOOKED WHEAT BREAD. I am perfectly well, filled with mental and physical vigor.

E. N. HARRIS.

Dr. Thomas' Uncooked Wheat Bread is for sale by B. S. Dunning, 422 Bissell block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

Gillan, "Sunshine and Awkwardness" tonight—Allegheny Carnegie Hall.

BOWLERS WERE BUSY ON VARIOUS ALLEYS

Braddock Team Won Clever Victory Over Allegheny—Fine Scores in City League Contests.

The Braddock bowling team of the Allegheny County league won the first and third games from the Allegheny team last night at Braddock. Nugent had high score of 234 and Volz had high average of 196 1-3. Scores:

Braddock—			
Nugent	234	153	178
Barnes	173	190	185
Reilly	177	124	144
Pessner	167	128	...
Donovan	...	...	180
Bates	153	199	169
Totals	903	756	856
Allegheny—			
Yokel	228	196	176
Heimbacher	139	147	...
Pierce	...	...	153
Dalin	143	170	139
Volz	165	202	141
Horneck	132	177	190
Totals	798	843	781

In the City league two games were bowled, the Glenwood and Unity teams being the winners, defeating Millvale and Tuxedo. The scores:

Glenwood—			
Fatkins	170	147	176
Kennedy	115	...	...
Burrows	178	127	164
Folger	164	185	174
Floke	182	158	193
H. F. Finnegan	...	119	125
Totals	809	736	768
Millvale—			
Servatius	177	151	147
Hickey	119	172	174
Baird	145	167	204
Jackson	160	132	143
Thomas	147	208	150
Totals	784	750	826
Tuxedo—			
Seyd	215	210	144
Ingersoll	155	156	162
Snyder	213	200	144
Engle	182	122	187
Nesbit	179	195	167
Totals	926	823	791
Unity—			
Trux	142	196	141
Devore	177	176	180
Pherson	173	156	164
Heimbeucher	181	187	223
McGrath	175	160	122
Totals	854	865	919

In the Diocesian league the St. Aloysius team won two games from St. Vincents. Scores:

St. Aloysius—			
Schnellsauer	211	148	139
Kirk	136	136	108
Knoll	144	192	165
Huebach	166	178	167
Rebholtz	125	118	130
Totals	802	709	649
St. Vincent—			
Hogenmiller	131	160	192
Hopper	138	126	133
W. Pavlth	115	...	...
Heitz	169	136	129
A. Stock	165	149	188
W. Brown	...	122	106
Totals	768	693	808

In the Liberty Valley league the Knockers took all three games from Kenwood. Scores:

Knockers—			
Gamble	160	171	205
Lewis	167	145	137
Kollock	114	158	121
R. Brennan	148	150	141
Hunt	178	180	204
Totals	764	804	808
Kenwood—			
Snyder	152	148	149
Riddell	142	171	165
Murphy	156	145	107
Weirtz	158	124	157
Gerst	129	...	...
McVey	...	145	170
Totals	737	733	728

SOUTH SIDE BEATEN.

Wagner's Carnegie Outfit Wins Rough and Close Game, 6 to 5.

At Carnegie last night the home team defeated South Side 6 to 5. It was one of the hardest fought games of the season and was unique in that no field goal was made in the first half and only one in the whole game. Hans Wagner and Selbel contested for the throw-up, and Wagner protested that Selbel struck him and demanded a foul called. The game was delayed in the first half by a fight between Geisler and Nickel. In a fast scrimmage in the South Side end of the ball Geisler struck Nickel in the face, and Referee Cunningham ruled both out of the game. The first half ended in a tie, 2 to 2, all of which were foul goals. The second half was marked by roughness and the crowd went wild. Hot scrimmages resulted. Four minutes before the end of the game in a scrimmage near Wagner's goal, Selbel secured the ball and threw it the length of the field to Liebau, who scored the first field goal of the game. There was a dispute after the game as to the score, South Side claiming that Wagner did not make a foul goal in a double foul that was called. The referee decided otherwise and the score stands 6 to 5 in favor of Carnegie. Lineup:

Carnegie—6.		South Side—5.
Wagner	Forward	Liebau
M. Frye	Forward	Campbell
Lampe	Center	Nickel
Geisler	Guard	Selbel
Flaherty	Guard	Windeknecht

Substitutions—B. Frye for Geisler, Welzel for Nickel. Field goal—Liebau. Foul goals—Wagner 6, Liebau 3. Referee—Joseph Cunningham. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

AN ENDURANCE RACE.

It Will Be Held in Old City Hall and Has Many Entries.

Old City hall has been engaged for the week of February 6 to 11 for a 72-hour, 12 hours each day, pedestrian go-as-you-please race, under the management of Lew Moore, who conducted the contest in this hall two years ago. The last race was one of 142 hours' duration, but owing to the recent Pennsylvania state law limiting pedestrian races to 12 hours each day, the coming 72-hour race has been decided upon to conform with this law.

The field of contestants will face the starter at 1 p. m. Monday, February 6, continuing until 1 a. m., the same schedule being adhered to throughout the week. From the number of entries being received the coming race promises to be one of the largest of its kind held in many years.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The McDonald and Ingram teams will meet this evening at McDonald.

Will Herman Trautman of the A. A. A. call Robert Dodd, 301 J. Grant?

The Kingsley Forum second team has Wednesday evening open. Any good 13 to 13-year-old teams address Joseph Wilmer, 1506 Colwell street, city.

The Rambler A. C. of Allegheny will line up against the Perrysville A. C. tonight at the Eighth U. P. church gymnasium, Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. Players get off at Burgess street. H. and A. Glittings, Stehle, Ott, Cornelius, McMurtry and Wise.

The St. John's Independents would like to hear from all 11 to 12-year old teams. Address Manager Michael Powers, Twenty-ninth street and Mulberry alley. The lineup: Right forward, Gable; left forward, Powers; center, Mellie; right guard, Killgallon; left guard, Cahill; substitutes, Moran and McDonald.

The Sanville Juniors claim the S and 9-year-old championship. They have a record of six victories. The scores follow: Sanville Juniors 20, Lewis Juniors 2; Sanville Juniors 32, Ward Juniors, 19; Sanville Juniors 45, Allegheny A. C. 10; Sanville Juniors 29, Cargo A. C. 4; Sanville Juniors 38, Pastime 10; Sanville Juniors 9, Pastime Juniors 0. Any team disputing this claim address Joe Rosenthal, 17 Davis street, city.

HARRISBURG'S MANAGER.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

The old National leaguer, who last year managed the champion Haverhill (New England league) club, promises to give Harrisburg a winning team in the Tri-State.

PITTSBURGH EASY FOR STUART'S TEAM

Calumet Takes Final Game, 7 to 0—Roberts and McMillian Engage in Fight on Ice.

KICKED ON A GOAL JUDGE

Calumet put the cleaner on Pittsburgh in the final game of the present hockey series last night to the extent of 7 to 0. The issue was never in doubt, Hod Stuart's championship aspirants taking the lead early in the contest and were never headed.

The speedy skaters from the copper regions negotiated three goals in the opening session and ran up the total to seven in the final period.

Mallin, shortly after the face-off, skated through the locals' defense at top speed and shot into the cage, the puck landing in a corner near the top and filing out on the ice through a hole. The Pittsburgh players claimed the rubber never entered the cage, and the crowd took up the issue, siding with Capt. Spittal.

Tommy Rose, who was the goal judge behind the cage, was removed and another man substituted.

This proceeding took up considerable time, but there was another treat in store for the crowd, which took place later in the half, when Roberts and McMillian engaged in a punching match.

Roberts cross-checked McMillian, who is a red-haired chap, into the side lines. McMillian came back, and they went at it with their fists. They were separated, and the game had hardly been started again when Duval was injured. While he was in a dressing room Roberts and McMillian sat on the bench talking like two old chums.

Gardner, Strike and Mallin went up the field with the puck, Gardner shooting the second goal. Strike traveled along and shot the third goal unaided.

Strike passed to Mallin for the first goal in the second half and Mallin shot another from a scrimmage. On a face-off after an offside near the Pittsburgh cage Mallin put the puck into the cage for the sixth and Mallin turned the puck over to Strike for the seventh.

Pittsburgh had few chances for goals. The team did not play the same kind of hockey as was shown by it in the Friday and Saturday night games. McMillian, who was injured in the opening game, resumed his position last night, and, with Hod Stuart, made a very formidable defense. Stuart, as usual, was one of the bright stars of the night. Sixsmith, Spittal and Roberts did well for Pittsburgh. The lineup:

Calumet—7.		Pittsburgh—0.
Nicholson	Goal	Winchester
McMillian	Point	Spittal
Stuart	Cover Point	Duval
Strike	Forward	Campbell
Mallin	Center	Sixsmith
Gardner	Right Wing	Roberts
Scott	Left Wing	Roberts

Goals—Mallin 4, Strike 2, Gardner. Referee—Jack.

Garnet Sixsmith, the former Victoria wing, who played a few games for Pittsburgh this year, has been engaged to captain and manage the Canadian Soo team. He is a brother of Arthur Sixsmith.

DR. SMITH WINS.

Defeats Tate in Exciting Election for President of Harrisburg Club.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—There never has been a political campaign in Harrisburg that excited more interest throughout the city than the contest for the honorary position of president of the Harrisburg Athletic club, which ended tonight with the election of Dr. Harvey E. Smith over Mercer B. Tate by a vote of 122 to 110. Maurice Russ, H. L. Hershey and William E. Steel were elected trustees. The election was held from 8 to 10 and during that time automobiles and carriages were used by both sides to haul their friends to the polls.

OLYMPICS WIN THE GAME FROM MANCHESTER FIVE

The Olympic five of McKeesport won from the Manchester team last night on the latter's floor in a warmly contested game, 17 to 13. The game was fast and well played throughout. The lineup:

Manchester—13.		Olympic—17.
Koch	Forward	Mullholland
Patterson	Forward	Skillinger
Metzkey	Center	Meyers
Burry	Guard	Wallizer
Graham	Guard	Steward

Substitutions—Stokie for Metzkey; Hinderer for Wallizer. Goals from field—Skillinger 3, Meyers 2, Wallizer 1, Hinderer 1, Koch 1, Patterson 1, Burry 1, Graham 1. Fouls—Steward 3, Graham 5.

Sycamore Passers Defeated.

The Sycamores lost ta the Spring Garden A. C. last night on the latter's floor, 13 to 5. In the preliminary the Spring Garden juniors beat the Keystone A. C., 15 to 7. Lineup of the big game:

S. G. A. C.—13.		Sycamores—5.
Schwartz, Schmidt	Forward	Killen
Rimenschdr, Dengher	Forward	Greeny
Hess, W. Schwartz	Center	Malley
C. Woelfel	Guard	Black, McKibbon
L. Woelfel	Guard	Stern

Field goals—F. Schwartz 3, Gengler, Stern 2, W. Schwartz, C. Woelfel. Foul goals—Hess, Stern. Referee—Marchael. Timekeeper—Kruhm.

Will Open With Baltimore.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Manager Harry Tate of the Cumberland baseball club has arranged to open the season here on April 25 with the Baltimore (Eastern league) team, Hugh Jennings' club. Negotiations for National and American league teams are under way.

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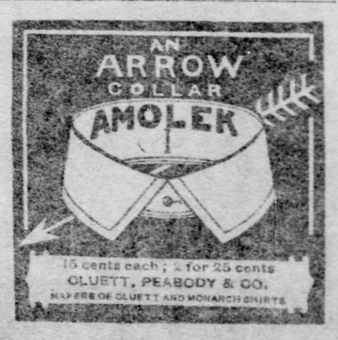

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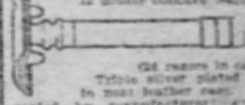

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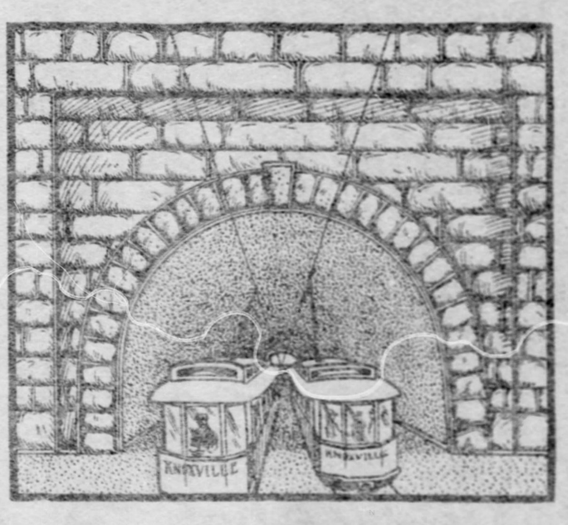

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SOCIETY

MR. and MRS. LOUS EZEKIEL STODDARD of New Haven, Conn., arrived in the city on Sunday to be the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darlington, for a fortnight. As this is Mrs. Stoddard's first visit to her home since her marriage, it will be one filled with gay little social affairs. Few of the entertainments in her honor will be large or formal, as she is just recovering from a severe cold which she caught shortly after her wedding.

The round of gaiety which will be attendant upon the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard in this city, was opened last evening with a little dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Murray of "The Barracks," Beechwood boulevard, were host and hostess. Only a few of their friends had been asked to take dinner with them informally, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins, Miss Madeline F. Laughlin and William B. Scaife.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Robinson of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, will give a large box party for Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard at the Nixon next Monday evening to see "The Other Girl," the play to be followed by supper at the Pittsburgh club. The party will occupy six boxes. Mrs. Harmar D. Denny will follow this entertainment with a bridge party, at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny, on the afternoon of Thursday, January 19.

Miss Dean's Wedding Plans.

The Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will officiate on Thursday at the wedding of Miss Clara Louise Dean and Louis Howell Hood. The marriage will be solemnized at "Oak Hill," the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles Dean, in Bellevue, at high o'clock. Mr. Dean will give his daughter away, and there will be no attendants. After their wedding trip Mr. Hood and his bride will live in Seneca Falls. The prospective bridegroom is a member of the Hood Coal Company, having offices in Seneca Falls and Geneva, N. Y. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hood, and his sister, Miss Anna Hood, will arrive in this city tomorrow morning. Miss Edith Newell of Brookline, Mass., who is expected today, will be a guest at "Oak Hill" over the wedding, and Mrs. Peyton Clarke of Baltimore, formerly Miss Frances Marshall of Allegheny, will be another out-of-town guest. Mrs. Clark will stop with her family in Stockton avenue.

Miss Gladys Painter Engaged.

Announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Gladys Lonsdale Painter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Park Painter, and George W. Nicola yesterday afternoon at a beautifully appointed bridge party given at the Pittsburgh Golf club by Miss Painter. The young bride-elect is a Pelham Manor girl and was numbered among last season's debutantes, although she had no formal coming-out reception. Her fiance is a Harvard man and is treasurer of the Nicola Bros. Company. No date has been spoken of for the wedding. There were 10 tables in play at the bridge party.

Miss Eleanor Painter, whose engagement to Lieut. Harry Ford Reed was announced in the fall and who is now visiting her aunts, the Misses Guthrie of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, will leave for her home tomorrow evening, to be followed the latter part of the week by her younger sister, Miss Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorg in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur Sorg of New York arrived in Pittsburgh on Saturday, expecting to stay only until this evening. Last evening they entertained about a dozen friends with a sleighing party, followed by supper at the Country club. Mr. and Mrs. George Yandes Wheeler gave an informal dinner for the visitors on Saturday evening. Mrs. Sorg will be remembered as Miss Grace Aull, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. William Ferris Aull of Fifth avenue, Bellefield. She and her husband are just returning from a short visit with the latter's mother and sister in Middletown, O., where a beautiful new country home is being completed for the young couple. They now have apartments in Georgian Court, New York. Miss Margaret Chalfant of Etna, who was one of the attendants at the Aull-Sorg wedding in June, will accompany them to their eastern home this evening to remain for a couple of weeks.

Box Party and Supper.

A delightful theater party was given by Miss Elizabeth Storm Lauder for her guest, Miss Gladys Frost of New York last night. Four boxes at the Nixon were occupied and the guests were entertained at supper at the Pittsburgh club after the play. The party included Miss Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lawrence Messler, Mrs. George Lauder, mother of the hostess, and Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Jeanette Abbott, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Marjorie Rea, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, and her guest, Miss Ayres; Arthur W. Bell, Jr., Clinton L. Childs, George Iron, Charles Foster, Jerome Hill, George S. Oliver, James Rea, J. Frederick Byers, Eben M. Byers, H. Hughart Laughlin, William Frew, Richard Hawkins and the hostess.

Tea for a Recent Bride.

Pittsburgh society will be given an opportunity to welcome a recent bride when Mrs. Charles Stephen Hill of Bayard street, Bellefield, gives her tea on the afternoon of Thursday, January 19. The affair is planned in honor of the new daughter-in-law of the hostess, Mrs. Charles Philips Hill, who was Miss Katherine Mortimer Montague of Baltimore, before her marriage a short time ago. Her sister, Mrs. Basil Gordon, at whose home the wedding took place, will be in the city for the tea, at which Mrs. Asa P. Childs, Mrs. Bruce Millard and Mrs. George A. Benay will also assist. The hours are from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Entertaining for Miss Calder.

Miss Eleanor Gregg, Miss Helen Dickson and Mrs. Howard Evans won the prizes at the card party Miss Jean Stone gave yesterday at her home in North avenue, Allegheny. Bridge was the game played, with Miss Ethel Calder of Harrisburg as the guest of honor. Last evening a number of young men entertained at Donegal's inn, near West View, for Miss Calder. The guests met at the top of the long hill at the foot of which stands Donegal's inn, the party making the downward trip on a large bob-sled. Dancing and a chicken and waffle supper were features.

Will Entertain New Yorker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Roy Jackson of the Bellefield apartments returned to Pittsburgh yesterday after an absence of several weeks in Philadelphia, where they were guests at the wedding of Miss Margaret McKnight Marcus and Frank Pitcairn last Wednesday. Mrs. Palmer Morrison, of New York, will arrive in the city today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson for two weeks. As Mrs. Jackson is in mourning there will be no large or formal entertainments given for her guest.

An Event of Today.

Miss Worthington of Forbes street will give a luncheon today in honor of Miss Daniel of New York, who is the guest of Miss Eleanor Kuhn. Covers will be laid for 14, the guests including Miss Daniel, Miss Kuhn, Mrs. Bernard W. Lewis, Mrs. Almer H. Orr, Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. William B. Moore, Mrs. Joseph Gray, Mrs. William Stotler Kuhn, Miss Florence Keil and her guest, Miss Gertrude Keck of Butler; Miss Ethel Craig, Miss Helen Hill and Miss Nellie Weart.

Tea for Daughter's Friends.

Mrs. Thomas W. Smith of Shady avenue will be hostess at a 4 o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Marguerite L. Smith, and her two visiting friends, Miss Tuttle of Naugatuck, Conn., and Miss McDuffie of Lawrence, Mass. Those who have been asked to assist are Miss Eleanor S. Ayers, Miss Mary Burchfield, Miss Elizabeth Eaton, Miss Marion McKibben, Miss Ada Pollard, Miss Ella Stevenson, Miss Jeannette Williams, Miss Alice Biggert, Miss Martha Biggert and Miss Mary Smith. Mrs. John D. Biggert of Shady avenue will give a luncheon for the two visitors on Friday.

For Two Honor Guests.

Mrs. W. L. Dixon of Thomas boulevard will entertain at cards on Friday afternoon. The guests have been asked to meet Mrs. E. A. Rogers of St. Louis, a sister of the hostess, and Mrs. W. D. Peck of Philadelphia. There will be 12 tables in use, with six-hand euchre as the game. Mrs. Rogers has been with her sister for a week and will remain until next Monday, while Mrs. Peck, who arrived on Sunday, will be Mrs. Dixon's guest for a fortnight.

Celebrated Fourth Anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. William H. Haines of Fifth avenue gave an informal dinner at their home last evening in celebration of the fourth anniversary of their marriage. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Linford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Raymond Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand. Mrs. Hildebrand is painting a miniature of Miss Harriet Hinton Haines, the small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Haines.

Mrs. Haines, prior to her wedding, was Miss Harriet Estelle Brown.

Philadelphia Girl in Allegheny.

Miss Bessie Passavant of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. William Holmes Black of Western avenue, Allegheny. Mrs. Black will entertain at cards for her guest tomorrow afternoon at her home. Last evening Miss Passavant and her hostess were guests of the Misses Marshall of St. James street, who were entertaining with a card party.

Mr. Ferguson Coming Home.

John N. Ferguson, who has recently resigned his position as second secretary of the American legation in Japan, is expected home today. Mr. Ferguson was in New York yesterday, registered at the Holland house. His position as second secretary has been filled by Irwin B. Laughlin, also of this city.

Mrs. Woodwell to Be Hostess.

Mrs. Joseph Woodwell of Penn avenue, Homewood, will enter the list of hostesses this week, having issued cards for a bridge party on Saturday afternoon, January 14. Mrs. Woodwell will also give a tea on Thursday, January 19. There will be no guest of honor on either occasion.

A Reception and Dinner.

Mrs. Charles Howard Johnston of Rebecca street, East End, gave a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clifton H. Close, a bride of October. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. George Rowland, Mrs. Caroline Close, Mrs. Charles F. Close, Mrs. Wilbur Jack, Mrs. Lewis Fawcett, Mrs. A. L. Caufield, Mrs. W. H. Normentt, Mrs. Robert Coyle, Mrs. Malcolm Everson and Miss Elsie Gantier. A dinner for the aide and an equal number of men followed the reception.

Mrs. Westinghouse at Home.

Miss Grace Germley and Mrs. Frank Moore assisted Mrs. George Westinghouse at her regular at home yesterday afternoon. Miss Marguerite Wadsworth, who is a guest at "Solitude," the Westinghouse residence in Homewood, received with the hostess.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hamilton of Chester are visiting the former's parents in Edgeworth, this city. Prior to her marriage, on December 27, Mrs. Hamilton was Miss Louise A. Anderson of Montreal, Can. Her husband is a former business man of this city but is now connected with the American Steel Casting Company in Chester.

Miss Gertrude and Miss Amy Frank of Beech avenue, Allegheny, entertained last evening in honor of their guest, Miss Gertrude L. Reis of Philadelphia. Dancing and progressive games were the features of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson of this city are at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones entertained a number of her friends at her home in Bluff street last Saturday evening.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Soho Bath benefit performances began auspiciously with yesterday's matinee. Forty-eight members of the Pittsburgh Sorosis club, with the president, Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, attended in a body and the members of the Southern Woman's club also had seats together on the orchestra floor. While yesterday was pre-eminently club day at the Alvin, today box parties will be a feature and will continue through the week. Mrs. D. I. Black will have a box at today's matinee, Mrs. J. Jennings will have two boxes Wednesday afternoon, while Mrs. Alva Dinkey will also have a box Thursday night Mrs. W. A. Stone will take a box. For the coming week when Miss Bingham makes her debut with the Alvin stock company in "The Climbers," Mrs. H. P. Bope will take one box for the Monday afternoon performance, and in the evening boxes are engaged by Mrs. J. Dawson Callery, Mrs. George Motheral, Mrs. Norwood Johnson and Mrs. A. P. Moore. Tuesday night the following will occupy boxes: Mrs. W. E. Eberhart, Mrs. Alexander Peacock, Mrs. John Eaton, and Mrs. Blair; Wednesday matinee, Mrs. A. Moreland, Mrs. Homer J. Lindsey, and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon will have boxes; Thursday night Mrs. Beal will have a box and on Friday afternoon Mrs. Sunstein and Mrs. J. A. Longfoot.

A number of club women arranged little parties for yesterday's matinee. Mrs. J. A. Johnston had with her Mrs. Robert Petty and Miss Jennie Petty. With Mrs. Dallas Albert were Mrs. Ralph Sprague, Mrs. J. H. Evans, and Mrs. Seip. With Mrs. Minnie O. Roberts was Mrs. Ogden. Others who came with friends were Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Carey, Mrs. A. W. McCloy, Miss Alice Denniston, and Mrs. J. P. Elsaman.

The Soho Bath committee wishes to raise $75,000 to equip the baths and start the settlement work in Soho. Of this amount they already have nearly $50,000. Andrew Carnegie has promised to equal the largest individual contribution. It is expected that Charles M. Schwab will send a check and H. Kirke Porter has said he would do something toward the movement. Francis J. Torrance will also send a check. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company gave the first check toward the Soho baths, though it was not made public until months afterward.

Formal Opening of Eye and Ear Hospital.

Over 500 guests attended the formal opening of the new Eye and Ear hospital yesterday from 3 until 10 o'clock. In the receiving line were the president, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. H. C. Beggs, Mrs. F. A. Dilworth and Mrs. R. P. Allen. Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon had charge of the decorations. The receiving hall was banked with palms and the banisters were covered with southern smilax. Guests were shown through the different apartments by Mrs. Frances Childs, Mrs. William M. McKelvey, Mrs. William M. Hall, Mrs. Durbin Horne and Mrs. J. J. Vandergrift. In the nine memorial rooms were bouquets of roses and carnations. The children's ward was particularly charming with its little rockers and tiny table. Nothing has been left undone to make the little people's room attractive. A number of appropriate pictures have been donated for this ward. Mrs. Albert J. Logan, who had charge of the dining-room last evening, was assisted by Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. C. B. McLean, Mrs. Charles Arbuthnot, Jr., Mrs. Andrew C. Robertson, Mrs. C. J. Wilson, Mrs. Edward B. Scull, Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe and Mrs. William Flinn. Nurses were in attendance in the nurses' home, which is a part of the hospital, their uniforms of china blue with white English caps forming a pleasing picture. The committee which had charge of the invitations was Mrs. W. M. Hall and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes. Through the press the women connected with this hospital work wish to express their thanks to the workmen who labored much over time to get the hospital finished at this date. All the decorations for the reception last evening were donated by three florists, A. Smith, Charles Zeibert and Randolph & McClements.

Young Women as Hostesses.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church has named committees for the chicken and waffle supper to be held on Thursday evening, January 19. Mrs. David P. Black is general chairman of the affair and is assisted by Mrs. David K-K Lloyd, Mrs. Frank L. Slocum and Mrs. Thomas B. McKaig. At the first table will be Mrs. Samuel Woods, chairman; Mrs. William H. Keller, assistant; aids, Miss Alice Thomas, Miss Elizabeth Berger, Miss Rebecca Marchand. Second table, Mrs. Samuel Irvine, chairman; Mrs. Frederick Wooldridge, assistant; aids, Miss Florence Geyer, Miss Bessie Cannon, Miss Agnes Irvine. Third table, Mrs. William Peebles, chairman; Miss Gertrude Maple, assistant; aids, Miss Marjorie Maple, Miss Elsie McCutcheon, Miss Marie Blackmore. Fourth table, Mrs. Harry Leitsche, chairman; Miss Mary Lloyd, assistant; aids, Miss Lucy Connell, Miss Jeanette Bell and Miss Kelichner. Fifth table, Mrs. J. C. Gray, chairman; Miss Katherine Wilson, assistant; aids, Miss Myrtle Newton, Miss Frances Gray, Miss Katherine Bovard. Sixth table, Miss H. P. McClintock, chairman; Miss Margaret Hallock, assistant; aids, Miss Elsie Coe, Miss Florence John, Miss Agnes Geyer, Miss Jennie McCance, Miss Jane Lloyd, Miss Rachel Thomas and Miss Edith Gray will be in charge of the candy booth. In charge of the ice cream parlor will be Miss Janet Farmount, Miss Jane Peebles, Miss Irene White, Miss Pearl Bentle and Miss Hester Oliver.

Interesting Fact About Japan.

Mrs. John Cowley presided at the Tourists' club meeting held yesterday in the Civic club rooms. Miss Marion Gaston opened the program with a reading, "The Maple Festival in Japan," a sketch written by a friend of Mrs. Cowley's who saw the entertainment in the far east. Miss Mary R. Ure played two piano solos. Miss Elizabeth S. Ferguson gave a paper upon "Geisha Girls and Japanese Festivals." She had several watercolor sketches painted by prominent artists in Japan. Miss Evelyn Day sang and Mrs. Albert Pettit, who is vice president of the Duquesne Ceramic club and an authority on Japanese art, gave an interesting talk on "Art Work and Artists of Japan." Miss Mary Duncan read a paper on "The Importance of Good Manners," an address given on Founder's day at Vassar college in 1864. In the sketch the writer spoke of the Japanese as the model nation of the world in manners. At the close of the program Mrs. John Prichard served tea.

Women for School Directors.

The Allegheny County Equal Rights association held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Koethen, in Stanton avenue, last Saturday evening to arrange for putting up women candidates for school directors. Seven women of the county have agreed to allow their names to be used and petitions will be circulated throughout the districts selected. It is expected that there will be enough signatures to enable the women to take out nomination papers. The association hopes to have a candidate in each of the following wards: Nineteenth and Twenty-second, Pittsburgh; First ward, Allegheny; Second ward, Bellevue, and one in Avalon.

Transcendentalism the Subject.

"Transcendentalism" was the subject under discussion at the Colloquium club meeting held yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. L. Seymour, in Wallingford street. Mrs. Charles F. Scott presided. Mrs. Robert Linton read a paper, "The Transcendentalists." Then followed a general discussion on the subject, in which Mrs. Scott, Mrs. John Shafer, Mrs. G. B. Sweeney and Miss Jean Lyons took part. The talks were all of value, as the members had given the subject much study.

Woman's Press Club Met.

At a meeting of the Woman's Press club on Saturday Miss Craighead, who has returned to Pittsburgh for a brief visit, presided. Two new members were elected, Miss Elizabeth O. Denniston and Miss Mary L. Hay.

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C. C. HAMILTON, 316 Fourth ave.

HOMER APARTMENTS—MODERATE PRICED FLATS IN EAST END—Take Negley avenue cars to Homer street.

ALBION APARTMENTS—Take any Penn avenue cars to Millvale ave.

OWNER, 1507 Arrott Bldg. Tel. 3742 Court.

COPELAND APARTMENTS.
Perrysville ave., cor. Wilson ave.; new, modern in every respect; possession April 1.
Rent $37.50 to $45.
Get our rent list.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal st.

FOR RENT.
MATHILDA ST.
Twenty-five minutes' ride from heart of city; apartments of three and four rooms; up-to-date in every particular; hot water supplied free. Will re-paper for suit. Rents very reasonable.
S. H. LLOYD, REAL ESTATE,
6022 Penn ave.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
STOREROOMS.

SMITHFIELD ST., 20x60 ft., good windows	$2,500
WOOD ST., three-stories, 20x80 ft.	8,000
FIFTH AVE., storeroom, 18x80 ft.	7,500
PENN AVE., storeroom, 20x80 ft.	3,000

WAREHOUSE
WATER ST., five stories and basement, 30x80 ft., elevator; long lease at a low rent.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

TO LET	Between Wood and Smithfield streets—Second floor, 30 x80 feet. Possession on short notice. Reasonable rental.
FIFTH AVE.	See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth Ave.

REDUCED RENTS
Stores and dwellings with stables, in good location.
JOHN SYKES,
5220 Butler st.

TO LET, ONLY $3,000 MOST CENTRAL. Location Fourth ave.; large room on ground floor in the heart of financial district. For information see COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

Flats.

FLATS—FIRST MONTH FREE.
THE SCYVILLA APARTMENTS, Birmingham ave., corner Spruce st., Avalon, Pa., have been completed some little time before the regular renting season, and in order to fill up the building rapidly, the owner will give first month's rent free to desirable tenants. The suites have five rooms and bath and are equipped with combination chandeliers, cabinet mantels, range, stationary bookcase, china closet, refrigerator, etc., $32.50 and $35.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FAMILY FLAT—$30.
To Be Let—Two modern apartments of 6 rooms and tile bath each, on second and third floors at 4931 Penn ave.; range, hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, etc.; $30.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

Farms.

FOR RENT.
DAIRY OR STOCK FARM.
260 acres near Imperial, Allegheny county, Pa.; ten minutes from railroad station; brick house of ten rooms, large bank barn and all outbuildings; good water, etc.; low rent. See agents.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER,
503-504 Times Bldg.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott bldg.

SEND STAMP FOR 1905 ILLUSTRATED OHIO FARM BOOKLET.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

Offices.

TO LET—First floor, 312 Fourth avenue. Choicest location for office or Bank. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
McKLVEEN & WHITE,
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
Will move Jan. 16, 1905, to
808-809 PARK BUILDING.

On account of the great growth of our business we are compelled to secure larger quarters, and after Jan. 15 will occupy suite 808-809 Park Bldg., just two floors above our present location, where we will be pleased to receive our friends and patrons.

With our greatly increased facilities, including extra office force and salesmen, we will be enabled to handle efficiently anything in the real estate, farm, mortgage and insurance line, and will also more than ever sustain our reputation and titles—Real Estate "Hustlers," and "Leading Farm Dealers in this Section of the Country."

We respectfully solicit your business.
McKLVEEN & WHITE, 604 Park Bldg.,
After Jan. 15, 808-809 Park Bldg., 8th floor.

FOR SALE.
EMERSON PLACE, Perrysville ave. district—New modern frame dwellings, 6 and 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences two blocks walk from corner of Wilson and Perrysville avenues just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good building lots located in one of Pittsburgh's suburbs and within 15 minutes' ride of Pittsburgh postoffice.

BELLEVUE BARGAIN—14-room mansion, lot 100x156, worth $12,000; will take for quick sale, $7,500.

MONTICELLO ST., near Lang ave.—8-room modern brick, all conveniences, $3,600 cash.

ELLIOTT BOROUGH—6-room frame house, with bath; modern; easy payments.

MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—In Wilkinsburg, 10-room brick house, hall, bath, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry, furnace; all modern conveniences. Special price.
W. P. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—Schley ave., Swissvale—Only $5,000; lot 217 by 100 feet, on which is erected a three-story brick and wood Queen Anne, center hall house; 10 rooms, bath, furnace and all conveniences; this is a rare bargain and will be sold at $5,000; if taken quickly.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Kendall ave., Bellevue; only $5,000; handsome 10-room, reception hall frame house, bath, laundry, all modern conveniences; convenient to street cars; lot 40x150; this is a rare bargain, and will be sold at $5,000; if taken quickly.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR ONLY $3,500.
You can buy a nice suburban house of 6 rooms and bath, with electric light, etc., for $3,500 ($1,000 cash required); house is on good paved and sewered street.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

WILKINSBURG.
We have several houses in the best locations in Wilkinsburg that can be sold at very reasonable prices.
BORLAND & WADDELL,
'Phone, Court 1436. Keystone Building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

WHAT'S THE MATTER

With BELLEVUE? She's all right; finest water and air. There's nothing the matter with this: 67-ft. corner lot, with 8-room reception hall house; laundry; cemented cellar, bath, w. c., hardwood floors, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers; extra well built for a home. Permit from (57)
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

OAKMONT PROPERTY
For fine building sites or for first-class investment property, see, 'phone or write
T. S. McANLIS, REAL ESTATE,
Cor. Seventh and B Sts., Oakmont, Pa.
Bell 'Phone 131.

COLONIAL COTTAGE, 8 ROOMS, bath; modern; suburban home; city comforts, 2 car lines; lot 71x120; $3,500; easy terms.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FRIENDSHIP PARK DISTRICT.
A large 10-room brick house on Millvale ave., Twentieth ward, between Penn and Liberty aves.
New and complete in every detail; hardwood floors and finish throughout; immediate possession. Houses to be sold on easy terms. Representatives on the premises from 3 to 5 o'clock.
BORLAND & WADDELL,
'Phone, Court 1436. Keystone Building.

FOR SALE—Handsome Stratford ave. residence, near Baum st.; lot 40x106, on which is erected a brick residence of 11 rooms, bath, with all conveniences; owner will accept $12,500 if taken quickly; property being sold to settle an estate.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

GEO. B. KELLY,
133 S. Highland ave.
Bell 144-H. P. & A., 857-B.
MUST BE SOLD QUICK.
A 8-room brick in East End
At a price to make it sell
Quick; every convenience.
PRICE, $5,300.

FOR SALE.
MODERN NEW SQUIRREL HILL HOME.
A solid brick house; colonial porches; hardwood floors and finish; four bedrooms and two tiled baths, second floor; four bedrooms and one bath, third floor; butler's pantry, linen closets, etc.
Price, $17,000; terms to suit customer.
H. E. POLLOCK,
409 Fifth ave.

NEW BRICK RESIDENCE NEAR HIGHLAND PARK.
11 rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors, china closets, tiled bathroom, laundry, gas and electric light and all modern conveniences. Price $8,000; terms, $1,500 cash, $6,300 mortgage.
H. E. POLLOCK,
409 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE—A fine colonial dwelling in best residence district of East End; 11 rooms, central hall; complete in every appointment; built about three years ago by present owner with great care for a home. Fine hot water heating system, hardwood floors, etc. Price $18,500. Permit from ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 452 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$4,000, $1,000 cash, good 7-room house and barn for 8 horses, and storage room, at 7009 Monticello st., Twenty-first ward; paved street; lot 25x140 to 24-foot alley. Owner, J. K. Wymard, 215 Garret st.

FOR SALE—$8,500—Handsome brick residence of 10 rooms, with bath and all improvements; lot 30x107; situate in Wellesley ave., Nineteenth ward. This is a bargain and should be seen to be appreciated.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—N. Dallas ave., East End, $7,000, modern 8-room frame, combination furnace, laundry, first-class condition; must be seen to be appreciated. Corner lot, 27x100; good location for physician. Address T 138, The Gazette.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—Choice location for manufacturing, coal yard, storage or stabling; lot 75x170 ft.; R. R. siding on alley in rear Liberty street, near Thirtieth street; or will lease for several years.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Farms.

25-ACRE farm for sale; 20 miles from city; one minute's walk from railroad station; in town of 500 people; beautiful location; 9-room frame house; fine bank barn, two chicken houses and all the necessary outbuildings; all in first-class condition; good water; part of farm now laid out in town lots; an ideal home.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
First National Bank bldg., Allegheny.

FARM—Good buildings, 50 acres clear, 50 timber, near railroad; good soil, healthy, good markets; price $1,000; $700 cash. Gogerat, Cohoke, Va.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—Kendall ave., Bellevue; three handsome residences of 10 rooms each, with all modern conveniences; each residence on a lot 42x145; owner will exchange for East End improved property, or business property, or unimproved property; well located.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Property in Fifth ward, Allegheny; lot 108x110 ft., partly built on and bringing in a rental of $97 per month; a good chance for a builder. See the agent.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR EXCHANGE—For vacant or improved; handsome bull brick, center hall residence of 11 rooms, 3 bathrooms, with all modern improvements; North Euclid avenue; location first-class; lot 41x100; owner will exchange for unproved or unimproved property.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—Four lots, clear of encumbrance, situate on Osgood st., Tenth ward, Allegheny; fine location; owner will exchange for East End improved property and assume mortgage.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

MORTGAGE LOANS.
Money to loan
On improved real estate.
Money ready. Apply to
W. P. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

VERNER REALTY COMPANY.
MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick bldg.

MORTGAGES WANTED
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny.

MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY TERMS; building loans, same terms. B. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave., second floor.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN. JOHN K. EWING & CO., 248 Fourth ave.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgage or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 689.

HAVE money for investment in mortgages on city property. WM. M. BELL, Times bldg.

Horses and Vehicles.

MULES. MULES. MULES.
SUITABLE for mine, meat, milk or laundry wagons; also heavy draught mules, 80 to 100 constantly on hand. Also draught and general purpose horses. PHILIP STEINMILLER, Main and Alexander sts., West End. (Take West End cars).

HORSES
WANTED—We want to buy 100 head of all kinds of horses. If you have anything to dispose of bring them here and get the cash.
RIVERSIDE SALES STABLES,
North End Sixth Street Bridge,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—ONE SPEED SLEIGH, AT THURON, NO. 7 MONTGOMERY AVE., ALLEGHENY.

Typewriters.

LATE REMINGTONS, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 323 and 324 Lewis building.

Musical Instruments.

FOR SALE—Fine bargain in a square rosewood piano; also violin. REINERT'S SHOE STORE, 4213 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

Pianos.

$275 Playano piano player, music and bench; used three months; perfect condition; only $175; $25 down and $10 per month.
HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Exceptionally choice proposition; well located on business street, East End district; handling only high-class trade; doing from $200 to $225 per week, largely cash; first-class equipment and one of the best openings of its kind on the market; a bargain at $1,300, this will suit anyone looking for a prosperous business.
MILLS-SAUERENHOUPT CO.,
438 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE—Has good counters, shelves, nice show cases; established 15 years; 2-year lease, rent $30, with 7 living rooms and bath; everything in good condition; this place is doing a business of $150 a week; can be bought at invoice or $500.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

SHOE STORE
In Western Penna. town of 15,000 people; finest equipped store in the town; 3-year lease on new store room, 22x120, at $25 per month less than it is worth; clean, up-to-date stock, that will invoice $10,000 to $12,000; owner is not a shoe man, and does not live in the town. Will sacrifice. See me at once.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

MEAT MARKET—First-class stand; nearby suburb; complete equipment; rent of shop and two living rooms $25 per month; sales average $225 per week, cash; the location is the very best; no better stand for the price, $800.
MILLS-SAUERENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A first-class grocery complete, best location in place; established trade; fresh, clean stock; invoice about $2,000; good reason for selling. Write Wm. W. Wilson, New Brighton, Pa.

SALOON AND RESTAURANT—Located in a good Ohio town, with a population of 25,000; doing a business of $1,000 a month; proprietor owns building and will give long lease; rent only $55 a month for two store rooms and four nice living rooms; reason for selling, retiring from business; price.....$14,000
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

GROCERY
Excellent opportunity; located in eastern part of city; sales at present $900 to $1,000 per week, almost all cash; stock fresh and new; fixtures and equipment modern; will invoice about $4,000. Owner wishes to retire, will sell at cost.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
415 Fourth ave.

I WANT to correspond with persons who can invest from $100 to $1,000 in a mining enterprise that will pay 100 per cent annual dividends on the investment. I can give you proof positive.
A. W. CUNNINGHAM,
WACO, TEX.

FOR SALE—Bottling works with an established trade; have done good business. Apply 330 Banoni ave., Fairmont, W. Va.

FOUNDRY, MACHINE SHOP AND PATTERN SHOP—Combined; all in first-class running order; well located in one of the best cities for business in the United States. Address Knight & Semple, 23 East Federal st., Youngstown, O.

GROCERY—In city; doing business $400 week; will sell at sacrifice to quick buyer; price $2,000. CAVANAGH CO., 451 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Ice manufacturing and refrigerating plant; in first-class order; four ton capacity; can be seen in operation at 242 Diamond st.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 451 Fourth ave.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 481 Fourth ave.

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WE SELL ENGINES AND BOILERS
For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:
SECOND-HAND LIST.
One 7 h. p. Lazier Gas Engine.
One 30 h. p. Columbia Gas Engine.
One 15 h. p. Champion Gas Engine.
One 60-inch Cupola Blower.
Agents for the famous Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Gas and Gasoline Engines, Dynamos, Motors and Steam Pumps. Private Pumping and Electric Light Outfits a specialty.
BRANTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
105 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices, machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN H. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

LOOK US UP. Call us up. We are always on the end of the line to look after your wants. New and second-hand gas engines and dynamos; all sizes; shafting, hangers and pulleys. All work under supervision of A No. 1 machinist. Try us with your next work.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Factory 219 Third ave. Office 311 Empire Bldg.
'Phone 883 Court.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts, vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clerk.
516—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—518 Second ave.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 226 E. Lincoln st., Allegheny.

BOILER—Upright, 48 in. diameter, 9 ft. high; first-class order. R. S. Wright, 1024 Bessemer building.

Bar Fixtures.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

Safes.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains, in desks, roll top, standing, double flat top, single flat top, tables, chairs, filing cases, etc., in oak, mahogany and birch, to close out and sort up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 LIBERTY AVE.

BAR FIXTURES, office, store, restaurant, bar and pool tables, chairs, desks and showcases. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

PERSONALS.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both Telephones.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 711 Forbes street.

RELIABLE WATCH repairing. We pay cash for old gold. CHRIST HAUCH, 541 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 5321 Butler st. Both telephones.

LOST.

LOST—Reward of ten dollars ($10.00) will be paid for the return of a gold clasp scarf pin, set with sapphires and rubies, lost Sunday morning, January 8, on Trenton, Biddle Way, Kelley, Mulberry, South or Center streets, Wilkinsburg, between 122 Trenton avenue and the Wilkinsburg Baptist church; reward will be paid upon application and return of the pin to 122 Trenton ave., Wilkinsburg.

LOST—Between Erie depot, Hotel Henry or Frick bldg., watch and fob. Reward if returned to 819 Liberty.

FINANCIAL.

6,000 SHARES.
Stock selling for $1.00 per share, for $5,000 cash; party needs cash to carry trade. Address M 210, The Gazette.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

THE JOY DETECTIVE AGENCY, Pittsburgh branch, No. 602 and No. 603 Lewis Block; licensed and bonded. Bell 'phone Grant No. 1294; night call, Wilkins, No. 412; high-class work at reasonable rates.

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COMPETENT NURSE, now employed, seeks engagements, confinement and general cases. Six years' experience. References. Address N 209, The Gazette.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1904.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all of the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the Farmers Deposit National bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on December 19, 1924.
(Seal.)
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of December, 1904.
(Signed)
WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.
Treasury Department,
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., January 4, 1905.
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburg," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress, "To enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902.
NOW, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association—namely, until close of business on January 4, 1925."
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourth day of January, 1905.
(SEAL.)
Signed: T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, February 20, A. D. 1905, by William L. Bond, Jr., Eugene L. Connelly, W. H. Warwick, J. S. Stephens and John Barnhard, Jr., and others, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act for the incorporation and regulation of banks of discount and deposit," approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1876, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of a banking corporation to be called "Bank of Pennsylvania," to be located in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, to be capitalized at one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, the character and object of which is to do a general banking business of discount and deposits, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Stone & Stone, solicitors.

E. C. CHALFANT, Attorney-at-Law, No. 902 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 9th day of February, 1905, by Fred. Mayer, J. George Mayer and John Boyd, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Mayer Wagon Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of wagons, carriages, buggies, carts and all other vehicles or any parts thereof, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. E. C. Chalfant, solicitor.

DONALDSON BROS., Attorneys-at-Law, 401 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of James Stewart Oliver, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Cox, administratrix, c. t. a., Imperial, Pa.

MEETINGS.

Guarantee Title and Trust Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 7, 1905.
MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 202 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, 17th January, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes: First, to elect a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year. Second, to elect a president from the board of directors to serve during the ensuing year. Third, to vote upon any other matters that may be brought before the meeting.
FRANK L. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

Allegheny Trust Company,
Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 6, 1905.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Trust Company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 418 Federal st., Allegheny, on Tuesday, January 17, 1905, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER, Sec'y and Treas.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
160 acres of land, with 6-room frame house; good bank barn 40x60 feet, large stable and all necessary outbuildings; two orchards, good water; also 10 acres, with a valuable stone quarry in operation; quality equal to Cleveland stone; also 100 choice building lots, all within ½ mile of P. R. R. station, Latrobe, Pa. Will sell farm, quarry and lots together or separate. Address Tod Jefferson st., Latrobe, Pa.

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MOVING, STORAGE,
PACKING HAULING
SEPARATE APARTMENTS FOR FURNITURE.
LOWEST PRICES. BEST SERVICE.
840 West North Ave., Allegheny.

DANCING ACADEMY.

M'DOUGALL'S New Pittsburgh school, Craig cor. Forbes. Open afternoon and evenings for enrollment of pupils and inspection of hall. 10 lessons $3. Housewarming and grand opening, Wednesday, January 25.

FOX'S—Wednesday and Saturday, cor. Wilkinsburg and Penn; gentlemen, 10 lessons, $3; ladies, $2; private, six lessons, $5.

PATENTS.

J. H. STEVENSON & CO., have moved to 908 Farmers Bank building. PATENT AND PENSION ATTORNEYS.

TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents, 609 German Nat. Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 302 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

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TYPEWRITING, ADDRESSING, MIMEOGRAPHING BUREAU. Ladies L. Sloan, Mgr., 209 Fourth ave., room 207.

MRS. LULU ELISE HALDEMAND; tabulating and mimeographing, 1108 Keystone Building.

FOUND.

FOUND—Men's gold watch [illegible] in theater last Saturday. Apply [illegible] Kramer, Superintendent new Alvin [illegible].

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

WANTED—Parties to [illegible] to purchase old lease and [illegible] upon the same. Address [illegible].

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STOCKS WERE IRREGULAR, CLOSING SLIGHTLY HIGHER

High Class Railroads Firmer—U. S. Steel Issues Higher---Tractions Lower---Local Market Dull but Steady.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was nothing in the New York stock market yesterday to foreshadow its future course or to indicate the attitude of the large financial interests who are looked upon as leaders. Opening prices were strong and higher, the firmer tone being ascribed to the slight advance in the London market for American securities and to the news from Washington that the White House conference on Saturday indicated that no important legislation was likely at this session of congress. Gains in the initial dealings ranged from ¼ to ½ per cent, United States Steel issues and Amalgamated Copper leading the advance. Shortly after the opening, however, weakness appeared in Metropolitan Street Railway and Metropolitan Securities. The former broke from 115¾ to 114¾, and displayed little rallying power. The depressing influence upon Metropolitan is the loss of traffic which the road is suffering from the operation of the underground system, and the Metropolitan Securities sympathizes with the weakness because it guarantees the dividend on the older road and its stock is subject to heavy assessments to make up any deficiency that may occur. Brooklyn Rapid Transit sympathized and declined to 59⅝. Manhattan, on the other hand, was strong and advanced to 169¼, closing at a net gain for the day of 2 per cent.

High class railroad stocks were strong and higher in the early dealings. The advance in Illinois Central was based upon the statement of earnings for December. The gross foot up $4,387,376, an increase for the month of $581,226. For the last six months of 1904 the gross amounted to $225,764,825, an increase of $1,732,000. This showing was responsible for rumors regarding the probability of an increase in the rate of dividend. The advance in Union Pacific, which was 115¾, was said to be due mainly to purchases by what is known as the western clique and was accompanied by no news. Pennsylvania rallied to 138⅝ and St. Paul to 173. The lower-grade issues like Reading and the Erie, which were leaders in point of activity last week, were quiet and closed unchanged or a shade higher.

The reaction which occurred in the market during the closing hour was, in the absence of any definite news, credited to a report from Washington that an administration bill for the regulation of railway rates will be introduced into congress within the next two weeks and will be pushed vigorously. This measure, it is said, will give the interstate commerce commission definite authority to fix rates, and these rates will remain operative until passed upon by court, thus throwing upon the corporations the burden of proving the rates unreasonable. On the reaction much of the early gain was wiped out, but there was not much increase in activity and the market finally closed steady at irregular changes. The weakness that developed in Consolidated Gas, which broke from 198¾ to 194¼, was thought to be significant, because Consolidated Gas is looked upon as a Standard Oil property, but the leaders would hardly single out a stock like that to indicate their displeasure regarding a bill to regulate railroad rates. Among the minor industrials United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry was strong and advanced to the highest prices for more than a year on the expectation that at the meeting of the directors today the dividend on the preferred stock would be increased.

The money market remained easy and unchanged at 2½ per cent on call loans. Arrangements were made for the export of $1,000,000 more gold, but rates for time money fell to 3½ per cent for six months' loans.

Dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange were unevenly distributed, but the tone of the market was steady to firm and prices averaged higher. Pittsburgh Coal common was an exception, and on sales of 1,430 shares declined to 21½, closing at the lowest. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas, which had been bid up to 73¼ at the close on Saturday, opened at 73 and sold down to 71¼, closing at 72 bid. Manufacturers Light and Heat was also a fraction lower. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was firmer, advancing to 82⅝, and River Coal preferred advanced to 31½, the latter on expectations of a dividend being declared today. Allegheny Valley preferred rallied a fraction to 32¾, 500 shares changing hands at that price. Pittsburgh Brewing was active and firm, advancing to 27¾. Union Switch and Signal common was strong, selling at 88 and closing at 88⅜ bid, the highest for more than a year. The steel stocks were firm and fractionally higher.

Union Trust sold to the extent of 20 shares at $2,750 a share, an advance of $50 a share over Saturday and $250 a share over the price of about a week ago. Fidelity Title and Trust sold at 500 and Colonial Trust was a fraction higher at 371. Real Estate Trust sold at 255, a decline of 9½ points from the last previous sale. River Coal bonds were active, $34,000 selling at 111½, an advance of ½ per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25	Crucible pfd.. 60¼	5	Fidelity T.&T.498
25	do..... 60¼	1	do.....495
10	do..... 60¼	15	do.....498
100	P. Coal com.. 22	50	Brewing pfd.. 47
400	do..... 22	10	do..... 47
400	do..... 22	100	Brewing com.. 27⅜
100	do..... 22	200	do..... 27⅜
20	Crucible com. 11⅜	50	do..... 27⅜
10	do..... 11⅜	50	do..... 27⅜
100	U.S. Stl. com. 29⅛	50	do..... 27⅜
100	do..... 29⅛	50	do..... 27⅜
$ 5000	R. Coal 6s. 111½	100	Ally. Val. pfd. 32¾
$10000	do..... 111⅝	100	do..... 32¾
$ 3000	do..... 111½		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00. A. M.

25	Tonopah Ext. 3.75	15	P. Oil & Gas.. 73
50	do..... 3.74	20	do..... 73
50	do..... 3.75	15	do..... 73
100	Riv. Coal pfd. 31	15	Con. Ice com.. 8⅞
25	Brewing com. 27¾	75	Electric 2nds.. 90
25	do..... 27¾	$2000	P., McK. & C. 5s..... 100¼
50	do..... 27¾		
100	Ally. Val. pfd. 32¾	$1000	do..... 100¼
50	M. L. & H... 38½	$4000	do..... 100¼

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

$2000	Riv. Coal 6s. 111½	30	Crucible com.. 11⅝
$1000	do..... 111½	15	do..... 11⅝
20	P. Coal com.. 22¼	25	U. S. Stl. com. 29⅛
50	do..... 22⅛	50	Crucible pfd.. 60¼
10	Marsden..... 5¼	25	do..... 60¼
75	Brewing pfd.. 47	25	do..... 60¼
10	M. L. & H... 38½	10	do..... 60¼
20	do..... 38¼	50	P. Oil & Gas.. 72½
20	Electric 2nds. 90	10	do..... 72
25	Sewer Pipe... 27½	10	do..... 72
100	Ally. Val. pfd. 32¾	20	do..... 72
50	P. Coal pfd.. 82⅜	10	R. E. Trust.. 255
25	Brewing com. 27¾	10	Colonial Tr... 371
50	do..... 27¾	25	Marine N. B.. 190
20	Crucible com. 11⅜	5	Iron City Tr.. 138

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10	Union Trust 2750	50	Ally. Val. pfd. 32¾
5	do..... 2750	50	do..... 32¾
50	U. Switch pfd. 105	10	Crucible com.. 11½
50	U. Switch com. 88	30	do..... 11½
15	do..... 87⅜	10	Electric 2nds.. 90½
15	P. Oil & Gas.. 72	5	do..... 90½
25	do..... 72	50	Crucible pfd.. 60¾
50	do..... 71½	25	P. Coal com.. 22⅜
10	F. Proof pfd.. 34	10	Riv. Coal pfd. 31½
20	P. Coal pfd.. 82½	100	do..... 31¾
10	Sewer Pipe... 27⅝		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

30	P. Coal pfd.. 82⅜	10	Riv. Coal pfd. 31⅛
50	do..... 82½	25	do..... 31
20	do..... 82½	10	do..... 31
10	U. S. Glass... 55	5	do..... 31
10	Crucible pfd.. 60¾	10	P. Coal com.. 22

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10	Tonopah Ext. 3.77	15	U. S. Stl. pfd. 92⅝
500	do..... 3.78	45	P. Coal com.. 21⅞
50	Electric 2nds. 90	10	do..... 21⅞
10	P. Coal pfd.. 82½	50	do..... 21⅞
$10000	do..... 111½	35	do..... 21⅞
$ 2000	R. Coal 6s. 111½	25	do..... 21⅞
$ 1000	do..... 111½	5	do..... 21⅞
25	Crucible com. 11⅜	25	do..... 21⅞
5	Union Trust. 2750	100	do..... 21⅞
20	Fidelity T. & T. 498	12	U. S. Glass... 55
9	do..... 500	5	do..... 55

Summary.

Sales		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
500	A. Val. pfd....	32¾	32¾	32¾	+¼
645	Brewing.....	27¾	27⅜	27¾	+⅜
135	Do preferred.	47	47	47	-⅛
15	Consol. Ice....	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	+⅛
160	Crucible Steel.	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	0
225	Do preferred.	60¾	60¾	60¾	+⅛
10	Fire Proof, pfd.	34	34	34	0
80	M. L. & H....	38½	38½	38½	-⅛
10	Marsden.....	5½	5¼	5¼	0
1430	Pgh. Coal.....	22¼	21½	21½	-⅝
180	Do preferred.	82⅝	82⅜	82⅝	+⅜
230	Pgh. Oil & Gas	73	71¼	71¾	-¼
200	Riv. Coal pfd..	31½	31	31	+⅛
35	Sewer Pipe....	27⅝	27½	27⅝	-⅛
635	Tonopah Ext..	3.78	3.74	3.78	+.04
65	Union Switch..	88	87⅞	87⅞	+⅜
50	Do preferred.	105	106	105	0
25	U. S. Glass....	55	53	55	0
225	U. S. Steel....	29⅛	29	29¼	+¼
15	Do preferred.	92⅝	92⅜	92⅝	+¼
25	Westinghouse..	92⅜	92¼	92⅜	+⅛
100	W. Elec. 2ds..	90½	90	90	+¼
	BANK STOCKS.				
10	Colonial Trust	371	371	371	+1
50	Fidel. T. & T.	500	495	500	0
5	Iron City Tr..	138	138	138	-2
25	Marine N. B..	190	190	190	+2
10	Real Est. Tr..	255	255	255	-9½
20	Union Trust..	2750	2750	2750	+50
5210					
	BONDS.				
$34000	Riv. Coal 6s.	111½	111½	111⅝	+½
7000	Pgh., McK. & C. 5s.....	100½	100½	100½	0
$41000					

†New high record.

Closing Bids and Offers.

BANK STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal Bank.....	50	145	....
Commonwealth Trust.....	100	200	208
Exchange National.....	50	....	90
Diamond National.....	100	420	....
Federal National.....	100	198	200
Fourth National, Pittsburgh..	100	....	165
Fidelity Title and Trust.....	100	....	500
German National bank.....	100	247½	265
Iron City Trust.....	100	137	140
Keystone.....	100	360	....
Marine National.....	100	190	....
Metropolitan National.....	100	....	190
Merchants Savings & Trust..	50	....	58½
National Bank of West. Pa..	100	250	260
Real Estate Trust.....	100	255	265
Safe Deposit & Trust.....	100	....	300
Traders' & Mechanics.....	50	70	....
Western Savings & Deposit..	50	....	135
ALLEGHENY BANKS.			
Allegheny Trust.....	100	....	155
Enterprise National.....	50	....	155
INSURANCE.			
Teutonia Insurance.....	50	....	97
Western Insurance.....	50	51	....
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Allegheny Val. R. R. pfd...	50	32½	....
Consolidated Ice.....	50	8⅜	8½
Do preferred.....	50	38	39½
Crucible Steel.....	100	11¼	11⅜
Do preferred.....	100	60¾	61¼
Duquesne Brewing.....	100	75	110
Lisbon Mining.....	10	11½	13
Manufacturers Light & Heat..	50	38⅝	38½
Marsden.....	100	5	5¼
Monongahela Incline Plane..	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd..	50	30½	31
Monongahela Water.....	25	40	45
National Fire Proofing.....	50	11¾	11⅞
Do preferred.....	50	34	34½
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	41⅜	....
Pittsburg Oil & Gas.....	100	72	72½
Peoples Pipage.....	25	24	28
Pittsburgh Stove & Range....	50	....	10
Do preferred.....	50	....	17
Pittsburgh Brewing.....	50	27⅜	27⅝
Do preferred.....	50	46¾	47
Pittsburgh Coal.....	100	21⅜	21½
Do preferred.....	100	82⅝	82⅝
Pittsburgh Plate Glass.....	100	125	....
Tonopah Extension Mining....	1	3.79	....
Union Switch & Signal.....	50	88⅜	....
Do preferred.....	50	104½	....
United States Glass.....	100	53½	55
United States Steel.....	100	29¼	29⅜
Do preferred.....	100	92	92½
Westinghouse Electric.....	50	89½	90¼
Westinghouse Airbrake.....	50	144½	150
P. & L. E. R. R.....	50	140	148
BONDS.			
Consolidated Gas 5s.....	....	109½	109¾
Harbison-Walker Ref. 5s.....	....	101	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s..	....	....	111½
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s.	....	100¾	100¾
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.....	....	112½	....

PIG IRON.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Company:

Class.	Bid.	Asked.
A—March delivery.....	$18 10	$18 25
D—March delivery.....	17 10	17 40
D—January delivery.....	17 10	17 50
D—February delivery.....	17 10	17 35

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Union Trust sold at $2,750 a share, an advance of $250 this year.

River Coal bonds active, $34,000 selling at 111½, an advance of ½ per cent.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to and closed at 21½.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred and River Coal preferred closed higher.

Union Switch & Signal closed at 88⅜ bid, the highest for more than a year.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market dull and irregular but prices averaged higher.

Sales foot up 576,800 shares stock and $4,385,000 bonds.

Illinois Central led an advance in the high-class railroads.

All the United States Steel issues and Cast Iron Pipe closed higher.

Metropolitan, Consolidated Gas and Amalgamated Copper closed weak and lower.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The directors of the River Coal Company are scheduled to meet today to take action on the dividend on the preferred stock. The annual meeting will be held on the 18th inst. It is understood that a dividend of 1½ per cent will be declared today out of the earnings for the fiscal year ended October 31 last. No dividend was declared last July, and the dividend which is declared today will be out of the earnings for the full year. The dividend on the preferred stock is non-cumulative. When it was passed last July the stock declined to 19, the lowest ever quoted. The recovery to 31@32 which has recently occurred was based not upon any expectation that the full semi-annual rate of 3½ per cent would be declared at this time, but upon the theory that if any dividend was paid it would be only after all expenses and depreciation that could be properly charged to the fiscal year had been deducted from earnings and that the company would start the new fiscal year in excellent financial shape. Of the 100,000 shares outstanding, 50,000 shares are held as an asset by the Pittsburgh Coal Company, for which it paid $45 a share, and the remaining 149,900 shares are in the hands of the public. It is unlikely that the combination of bad weather, accidents, and absence of river navigation for months, which caused the loss in net earnings during the past fiscal year, will recur this year.

The steel stocks were among the strongest in the market yesterday and closed at net gains. Wall street made another guess at the profits of the Steel Corporation for the past quarter, and placed the figures at between $19,500,000 and $20,000,000. The official statement will be published the last Tuesday in the month.

A block of 400 shares American Sewer Pipe at 27½ changed hands yesterday but was not posted on the local board. Doty & Sutton sold to Hall.

At the opening McMullin & Company bought two 400-share blocks of Pittsburgh Coal common at 22 from Morris, Brown & Company, and Darr, Luke & Moore.

Just before the close of the market W. A. McCutcheon sold 500 shares Tonopah Extension to Morris, Brown & Company at 3.78, the highest price yet quoted.

Union Trust by selling at $2,750 records an advance of $250 a share so far in the new year, and the stock is within $250 a share of the high price paid for a small lot in March, 1903, just about the time the Mellon National bank absorbed the National Bank of Commerce. After the close of the market $2,750 was bid for more, but so far as could be learned there was no stock for sale under $3,000.

The German Fire Insurance Company of Wheeling has declared a dividend of 50 per cent.

The First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

There seems to be some manipulation of Pittsburgh Oil and Gas. On Saturday the stock declined to 72, and just before the market closed was bid up to 73½. Yesterday it opened at 73 and broke to 71½, the lowest quoted since the listing of the stock.

The president of a prominent New York national bank had the following to say in regard to the money situation: "Our correspondents inform us that they are glutted with money, and the call upon us for their surplus funds in New York and other reserve cities. The agricultural classes have practically completed their payments and are depositing money in the banks. It might be said that they are lenders of money instead of borrowers as they make their deposits and the banks are compelled to pay interest. If the banks in New York should suddenly run short of funds they could bring about shipments aggregating $50,000,000 to this center in a week's time. Under existing conditions high money rates in the near future are out of the question."

Mr. Lawson was reported to have gone to Washington to consult the attorney general in his campaign against Amalgamated Copper. The latter closed ¼ per cent lower for the day, but did not display any special weakness.

The General Electric Company's fiscal year ends with this month. It is roughly estimated that the company's sales for the year will amount to $36,700,000, or about $5,000,000 less than last year.

The directors of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company will meet today, to consider the question of increasing the dividend rate on the preferred stock. The company had been paying 4 per cent per annum, but in October last increased the rate to 1¾ per cent quarterly, or at the rate of 7 per cent. What the new rate may be can only be conjectured. The stock is entitled to 7 per cent per annum, but the dividend is not cumulative.

In New York yesterday loans for 60 days could be had below 3 per cent, and for six months the rate fell to 3¼ per cent with growing complaisance on the part of the lending, responding collateral. The preparations for further extensive gold exports this week were also deprived of much of their effect by this condition of the money market. With discounts advancing in London and the prospect of some further large loan issues in that market, the movement of capital to that center from here with money at the present unremunerative rates is not to be wondered at.

United States government coupon 2s advanced ½ and the new 4s ¾ on call in New York yesterday.

Railroad traffic officials again reported the freight movement limited only by capacity of the railroads to carry what was offered, while heavy car shortages tend to congest what cannot be promptly carried.

There was special speculation in the New York tractions, Interborough Rapid Transit on the curb making a rise of 9 points, while the Metropolitan tractions were weak on the stock exchange. These movements sought to discount the effect of the extension by the Interborough Company into the suburban traction field.

Pig Iron Certificates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—There was no activity in the market for pig iron certificates early in the session, although slightly firmer prices were bid in some cases. Morning call:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash.....	$16.50	....
January.....	16.75	$17.25
February.....	16.95	17.50
March.....	17.05	17.20
April.....	17.00	17.20
May.....	17.00	17.20
June.....	17.05	17.20
July.....	16.90	17.10
August.....	16.75	17.10
September.....	16.50	17.00

Market quiet and steady, with sales of 100 June at $17.05.

Later in the session the market was dull and sluggish at slightly easier prices. Afternoon call:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash.....	$16.65	....
January.....	16.90	$17.10
February.....	16.90	17.15
March.....	17.10	17.25
April.....	17.00	17.25
May.....	17.00	17.20
June.....	16.90	17.20
August.....	16.80	17.00
September.....	16.70	17.00

Market steady; no sales.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Strong & Co., Fourth Avenue Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open'g.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
6500	A., T. & S. F....	85	85⅞	85	87
700	Do preferred..	100	101½	100	101
300	Am. Car. & Fdy.	34⅝	35¼	34⅝	35
	Do preferred..				85
4700	Am. Sugar Ref.	141	142	140½	140½
	Do preferred..				120
1200	Am. Locomotive.	35¼	35⅝	35	35
500	Do preferred..	104	104½	104	104½
1200	Am. Car & Fdy.	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
400	Do preferred..	94	94½	94	94½
41800	Amal. Copper..	73⅝	74¾	73	73
800	Anaconda Copper	206	207	205	206
2700	A. Smelt. & Ref	89	91	89½	89½
	Do preferred..				94
300	American Ice..	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
	Do preferred..				45
12200	Baltimore & Ohio	104½	105¼	104¾	104¾
	Do preferred..				105
10000	Brooklyn R. T..	59¾	60¾	59¾	60¼
1600	Canadian Pacific	182½	183¾	182½	183¾
26200	Chi. Gt. West..	22⅞	23¼	22⅞	23¼
4800	Consolidated Gas	196¾	198¾	194¼	195
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	91	91	91	91
1000	Chesa. & Ohio..	46	46¾	46	46
300	Chicago & Alton.	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
	Chicago & N. W..				214
2000	Col. F. & I....	46¾	47	46	46¾
	Cons. Traction..				37¾
	Do preferred..				77¾
400	Col. Southern..	22¾	22¾	22¼	22¼
400	Do 1st pfd....	41¾	41¾	41¾	41
	Do 2d pfd.....				32
100	D. L. & W.....	342	342	342	342
700	Del. & Hudson..	184½	185¾	184½	185¾
14300	Erie.....	40	40¾	39¾	40¼
6300	Do 1st pfd....	78¾	78¾	77¾	77¾
2900	Do 2d pfd....	63¾	63¾	63	63
1000	General Electric	187¾	187¾	186½	186½
	Hocking Valley..				87½
	Do preferred..				97½
18500	Illinois Central	130½	132¾	130½	132¾
100	Lehigh Valley..	165	165	165	165
100	Do preferred..	55¾	55¾	55¾	55
100	Internat. Paper	22	22	22	21¾
100	Do preferred..	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
4400	Louis. & Nash..	139½	140¾	139½	140¾
6100	Manhattan.....	168¾	169¼	168¾	169¼
10000	Missouri Pacific	105¾	107	105¾	106¾
2000	M., K. & T....	31¾	32¾	31¾	32
700	Do preferred..	55¾	56¾	55¾	56
29000	Metropolitan...	115¾	115¾	114¾	114¾
900	Do securities..	74¾	74¾	73	73½
25100	Mexican Central	23¾	24¼	23¾	24¼
500	National Lead..	25	25¼	25	25¼
	Do preferred..	99	99	99	99
	National Biscuit	55	55¾	55	55¾
2900	N. Y. Central..	144	144¾	143¾	143¾
	N. J. Central..	148	148½	148	148½
2200	N. Y., O. & W..	41¾	41¾	41	41
1400	Norfolk & West.	73¾	74¾	73¾	74¾
	Do preferred..				90
300	North. Amer. Co.	100	100¾	100	100¾
900	Peoples Gas....	100¾	101¾	100¾	101¾
800	Pacific Mail....	45	45¾	45	44¾
200	Pullman.....	223	223	223	223
1900	Pressed Steel Car	37¾	38¾	37¾	38¼
100	Do preferred..	87	87½	87	87½
13900	Penna. R. R....	137¾	138¾	137¾	138¾
	Railway Springs.	32	32	32	32
	Do preferred..				94
42000	Reading.....	82	82¾	81¾	82¼
500	Do 1st pfd....	84½	84½	84½	84½
900	Do 2d pfd....	84½	84½	84½	84½
15900	Rock Island....	26¾	27	26¾	26¾
	Do preferred..				65
1600	Republic Iron..	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
500	Do preferred..	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
10000	Southern Pacific	64¾	65¼	64¾	65¼
3100	Southern Railway	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼
200	Do preferred..	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
8200	St. Paul.....	172¾	173¾	172¾	173¾
	Do preferred..				170
200	St. L. & S. W..	25¾	25¾	24¾	24¾
600	Do preferred..	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
1200	Texas & Pacific.	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼
	Texas & Pacific.				30
100	T. St. L. & W..	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
100	Do preferred..	22	22	22	22
26400	U. S. Steel....	29	29¼	28¾	29¼
43200	Do preferred..	91½	92	91½	92
	Do 2d 5% bonds	82	82½	82	82½
58500	Union Pacific..	114	115¾	113¾	114¾
	Do preferred..	87	87	87	87
7700	U. S. Rubber....	22	22¾	22	22¾
2400	Do preferred..	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
6200	U. S. Leather..	12¾	12¾	12¾	12
2600	Do preferred..	101½	101½	101	101
	U. S. C. I. Pipe.	37¾	38¾	37¾	38¼
	Do preferred..	85½	85½	85½	85½
100	Wabash.....	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
300	Do preferred..	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
200	W. U. Telegraph	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
700	W. & L. E.....	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼
	Do 1st pfd....	65	65	65	64
	Do 2d pfd....	45¾	45¾	45¾	45¾
300	Wisconsin Cent.	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
	W. Elec. 2d pfd				90
	Federal Mining.				60
2400	Va. Car. Chem..	37¾	38¾	37¾	38¾
200	Do preferred..	100	100¾	100	100¾
	Amer. Hide & L.	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
	Do preferred..	65	65	65	65

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Steel Foun.	....	33¾	33¾	33¾
800	Do preferred..	....	94	94	94
100	A. Grass & T....	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
1200	Am. Hide & L..	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
200	Do preferred..	....	66	66	65¾
300	American Malt..	....	7¼	7	6¾

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106½	Penna. 6s, reg.	120
Do coupon	106½	L. S. N. unif. 4s	107½
U. S. 3s, reg.	106½	Mex. cen. gold 4s	79¾
Do coupon	106½	Mexican Cen. 4s	83
U. S. new 4s, reg.	141	Do 1st inc.	33
Do coupon	141	M. K. & T. 4s	87½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	107	Do 2d inc.	37
Do coupon	107	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	101½
Atl. T. & S. F. gen. 4s	101½	Nat. Railways 4s	87
Do adjustments 4s	87	Nor. & W. gen. 6s	119½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102½	Do conv. 4s	97½
Can. Southern 2ds	107	Nor. Pac. 3s	73¾
Chesa. & Ohio 4½s	104	Do 4s	104¾
C. & Alton 3½s	81	L. & N. unif. 4s	100
Do B. 4s	90	Reading gen. 4s	96¾
Chi. Ind. & L. 4s	90	St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	107¾
Do 1st 5s	104	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	129
Chi. Mil. & St. P. gen. 4s	102¾	Do 4s	96
Do 5s	127	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	96
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	101	Do 2d 4s	85
Chicago Term. 4s	88	St. L. & S. F. 6s	120
Chi. Mil. & St. P. 5s	127	Southern Pacific 4s	100½
Chi. & Alton 6s	132	Do conv. 4s	93
Chi. Ind. & L. 6s	110	Southern Ry. 5s	120
Chi. Gt. West. 4s	96	Do 4s	96
Chi. Rock Isl. & P. 6s	119	Tenn. Coal & Iron 6s	110
Chi. Rock Isl. & P. 4s	96	Texas & Pacific 5s	120
Chesa. & Ohio 6s	118	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
Do 4½s	104	Do conv. 4s	104¾
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	101	U. S. Steel 10-60s	104
Colo. Southern 4s	90	Va. Car. Chem. 6s	106
Colo. & Sou. 4s	90	Wabash 1st 5s	120
Den. & Rio Gr. 4s	101	Do 2d 5s	110
Erie gen. 4s	96¾	Wheeling & L. E. 4s	90
F. W. & D. C. 1st 6s	140	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	93
Hock. Val. 4½s	109½		

*Bid.

Total sales (par value), $4,385,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison.....	87	American Sugar	140½
Do preferred..	101½	Do preferred.	128
*Bos. & Albany	260	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142
Boston & Maine	177	American Woolen	29¾
Boston Elevated	150	Do preferred.	94
*Fitchburg pfd..	142	Dom. Iron & Steel	24¾
Mexican Central	23½	Mass. Gas	94
N. Y., N. H. & H.	206½	United Fruit	100¼
Old Colony	210	United Shoe Mach.	49
Union Pacific	115¾	Do preferred	47¾
*Am. Agricultural	89½	U. S. Steel	29¼
Do preferred..	86	Do preferred	91½
Am. Pneu. Tube.	4¾		

*Bid.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Strong & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	11	Inter Salt	42
Do preferred..	62¾	Nor'n Securities	154
Bay State Gas	7	Otis Elevator	41¾
Electric Vehicle	45	Do preferred	90
Do preferred..	77	Rand & Am

PORTER PROPERTY IS CLOSED OUT

Willis McCook Buys Fifth Avenue Frontage—Will Build Two Houses.

EXCHANGE DEAL OF $28,000

Through the office of John A. Sharp the Fifth avenue frontage of the Porter homestead at Fifth and Amberson avenues was sold yesterday to Attorney Willis L. McCook for a price approximating $70,000. This closes out the old George Porter property which was bought a few days ago through the same agency for $110,000 by E. H. Jennings and Attorney Bruce Millard. The transaction is especially interesting as it disposes of one of the most beautiful home sites in the East End and assures for the district the early erection of four fine residences. It is also relieves the residents of that aristocratic locality of considerable anxiety, for the first deal for the plot was primarily to prevent its being secured for a site for a high school or apartment houses.

Mr. McCook's site has a frontage in Fifth avenue of 182 feet and 150 feet in Amberson avenue, with 210 feet depth on the east side. He will erect a costly residence for himself in Fifth avenue and a handsome home for a married daughter in Amberson avenue. The remaining two lots into which the plot was divided were sold last week, one by Samuel W. Black & Co. to J. J. Turner of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for $25,000 and the other through Mr. Sharp's office for $23,000 to an unknown purchaser. Both these lots, which extend back to Westminster street will be improved at once with houses to cost at least $30,000 each.

East End Exchange Reported.

An exchange deal totaling $28,000 was reported from the East End district yesterday. By the transfer D. W. Pershing, the builder, conveys to the Republic Realty Company six houses at Wilmeldine avenue and Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, for $21,000. The houses are six-room brick dwellings with modern conveniences and stand on lots 16x100 feet each. In part payment for this property Mr. Pershing took a vacant lot, 50x107 feet, on the east side of Stratford avenue, between Coral street and Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, which was put into the deal at $7,000. The site will be improved in the spring with a $12,000 house. The deal is credited to the Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company.

The property of John M. Petty on the east side of Melwood street, near Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, has been sold to Edson J. Rowe and resold by him to Clarence B. Watkins for $18,000. It has a frontage of 236 feet with a depth of 125 feet and a rear frontage in Neville street extension of 170 feet.

Leases in Business District.

Through the office of Samuel W. Black & Co. Kaufmann Brothers have leased to Louis Wormser the store room and basement 28x90 feet, in the Griswold block at Smithfield street and Second avenue for a term of years. The same brokers also leased for Harry Davis to Thompson & Thomas, 435 Smithfield street.

The same firm sold for Sarah A. Fitzsimmons to Lyda M. Crow an improved lot, 20x124 feet, on the south side of Wylie avenue extending through to Pasture street, Eighth ward, for $10,000.

The Union Realty Company and Coyle Brothers sold for Reed B. Coyle to Charles H. Friend 110x200 feet on the west side of Beechwood avenue near Irwin avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $12,000.

Architects Dean & Stophlet have plans for a three-story brick addition to the school house at Hamilton and Lang avenues, Twenty-first ward, to cost $40,000.

Architect A. L. Jacoby awarded the contract to F. E. McGillick for a two-story brick shop and office building at 3206 Penn avenue for the Anderson-Darragh Company to cost $10,000.

B. F. Brown has the contract for a three-story flat building for Emil Sposato at Covington and Caldwell streets, to cost $10,000.

New Firms Are Prosperous.

McKiveen & White are about to enlarge their facilities for doing business by moving into the suite of offices at 808-809 Park building from their present location at room 904 in the same building. The move will be made January 15.

Marcus Mazer has associated with him Frank L. Andrews and the firm will be known hereafter as Mazer & Andrews. They will be located in Mr. Mazer's present quarters at 417 Ferguson building.

Keck, Heile & Daschbach, the new realty firm which lately opened temporary offices in the Shannon building, have hired their first gun in the realty market by the sale of 237 Dinwiddie street, near Fifth avenue, for $8,250. The property, which was one of the Charles Lockhart row of houses, belonged to Mary J. Brady, and was sold to Meyer Freedman. The house is a brick and stone dwelling of nine rooms and stands on a lot 20x100 feet.

Minor Realty Transactions.

East End: D. Behen & Son sold for Reese Lindsay to Ella J. Barton a brick house on 21x100 feet in Mathilda street, Twentieth ward, for $5,300; for E. De Roy to Thomas Sweeney & Company, 60x100 feet in Cypress street, Twentieth ward, for $3,500; for the estate of P. H. Miller to Henry Wiggins 20x100 feet in Butler street near Forty-ninth street, for $1,000; for E. M. Behen to M. L. Summers, two lots, 30x110 feet each, in the Homeview plan at Oakdale for $150.

Mifflin street: Ruth A. Maloy sold to John H. Fisher an improved lot, 20x109 feet on the north side of Mifflin street, near Winebiddle avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $7,000.

Beltler street: Joseph M. Kelly sold to James A. Johnston 25x108 feet in Beltler street, Twentieth ward, for $5,000.

Brushton avenue: James McCallam sold to Fred Renzelmann an improved lot, 20x137 feet, on the southeast corner of Brushton avenue and Kelly street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,000.

Overhill street: Louis Goldman sold to Henry Light an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Overhill street, Eleventh ward, for $2,750.

Lella street: Elizabeth Harrison sold to Annie E. Ritchie an improved lot, 40x97 feet, on the south side of Lella street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,650.

The following building permits were issued by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday: To T. B. Roberts for a two-story and attic brick dwelling in Bayard street, Twentieth ward, to cost $9,000; to E. M. Pabst, for a two-story frame dwelling in Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, to cost $2,000; to J. F. Gelty, for a two-story frame dwelling in Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $800.

Transfers Recorded.

Schauer Jacob to J N Jeffares, Dec 28, 4th wd, Ally, 51x20, Goodrich st; 20x 95, Robinson st.....$14,000

Pool Chas E to H C Brew, July 16, L St Clair twp, 12 lots, Arlington place. 4,200

Thompson A M to L M Williams, Dec 29, Avalon, 30x106, Marie ave..... 4,800

McCurdy H P to Geo E Morecroft, Jan 3, Avalon, 35x83, Florence ave..... 5,000

Martin A C to E C Hoch, Jan 4, Bellevue, 38x150, Forest ave..... 4,850

Bush E to D C Peters, Dec 30, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway..... 1,025

Bush C J to Maud Bush, Dec 30, Pitcairn, 25x100, Broadway..... 1,500

Lafferty M E to Theobald Kauf, Dec 22, 32d wd, Pgh, 50x131, Southern ave

Beckert P Jr to E E Herman, Dec 28, Ross twp, 23 acres..... 2,000

McMillin M B to R Canevin, Dec 30, 32d wd, Pgh, 230x190, Bigham st..... 20,000

Holman F S to Daniel Mackey, Dec 29, Sterrett, Shaler twp..... 1,600

Aspinwall Land Co to J H Schram, April 1, Aspinwall, 9 lots, Aspinwall Land Co..... 2,850

Schram J H to F C Sauer, Dec 28, Aspinwall, 9 lots, Aspinwall Land Co.

Brown J E to M L Harrison, Dec 17, Wilkinsburg, 52x116, North st..... 3,000

Corcoran J J to W N Murray, Dec 31, 22d wd, Pgh, 55x120, Braddock ave.. 20,000

Markowitz I to Isaac Seder, Dec 29, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Wylie ave..... 4,500

Peter Sprague to W J Christy, Dec 31, 20th wd, Pgh, 27x183, Evaline st..... 7,300

Kussart S to M McDonald, Dec 20, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Winston st..... 3,500

Penn Loan Assn to S W Fester, Dec 30, 10th wd, Ally, 22x104, Perrysville ave, 52 lots, Festers plan..... 3,611

Bender J A to H Obernauer, Dec 31, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x50, Glst st..... 5,500

Markowitz I to J I Frank, Dec 29, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Wylie ave..... 4,500

Boyd Agnes to J P Keefer, Jan 4, O'Hara twp, 21 lots, Montrose..... 9,810

McAfee J McC to J Gallagher, Dec 20, 5th wd, Ally, 22x138, Sheffield st..... 5,100

Wilson R A to R L Kelley, Dec 31, Millvale, 202x87, Stanton ave..... 12,600

Simpson T P to R A Wilson, Nov 1, Millvale, 202x87, Stanton ave..... 9,000

Brockschmidt Wm to E A Weber, Jan 2, 7th wd, Ally, 25x80, Spring Garden ave..... 1,500

Smith A H to W A Marten, Dec 14, Tarentum, 40x80, Third st..... 1,450

Young N E to James Hay, Jan 3, 20th wd, Pgh, 45x160, Clyde st..... 25,000

Lang Christian to N A Work, Dec 31, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x89, Rodman st..... 7,750

Shields J M to R W Forsythe, Oct 27, 6th wd, Pgh, 21x90, Stevenson st..... 4,000

Barnhart J to L F Walsh, Aug 15, 32d wd, Pgh, 26x75, Kenova st..... 4,000

B F Jacobs Land Co to J E Huffman, Nov 10, Jefferson twp, 40x120, Mendelssohn ave..... 2,500

Atchison Thos to T E Mooney, Jan 4, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x155, Aiken ave..... 5,300

Rhine H B to School Dist, McKeesport, July 9, 11th wd, McKeesport, 75x135, Marshall ave..... 1,200

Bonnett E E to same, July 5, 8th wd, McKeespt, 150x120, Summit ave..... 2,250

McCleary Geo M to same, Nov 10, 5th wd, McKeespt, 215x140, Versailles ave 9,675

Clark D L to same, Oct 1, 9th wd, McKeesport, 232x109, Grandview ave..... 7,571

Torrens W H to Thos J Lawler, Sept 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x152, Finley st..... 2,500

Hunt Wm to P Bohlander, Dec 10, Elizabeth, 18x60, Second st..... 2,500

Schindelmeyer G J to F Strasser, Oct 20, 7th wd, Ally, 25x120, Spring Garden ave..... 2,350

Sossong W F to J Mussill, Dec 13, Scott twp, 25x110, Main st..... 1,900

Roberts W H to J M Picard, Dec 20, Scott twp, 20x90, Division st..... 1,100

Enlow Oil Co to Fisher Oil Co, Dec 14, Moon twp, 120 acres..... 1,700

Same to same, Dec 14, Moon twp, 53 acres..... 1,600

Locust Grove Land Co to J S Langan, Dec 9, 7th wd, McKeesport, 34x65, Parker st..... 1,000

McAnlis T S to E Z Poffer, Dec 27, Oakmont, 840x192, Tenth st..... 8,500

Daub M V to T S McAnlis, Jan 3, Oakmont, 138x183, D st..... 900

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 7.30c; middling gulf, 7.55c; sales, 3,783 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	*6.92	7.02	6.88	6.91
February	*7.05			6.98
March	7.09	7.12	6.97	7.00
April	*7.10			7.05
May	7.17	7.24	7.06	7.10
June	*7.27	7.16	7.16	7.16
July	*7.28	7.30	7.18	7.21
August	7.33	7.42	7.21	7.26
September	*7.34	7.39	7.29	7.28
October	*7.35	7.46	7.27	7.33

*Bid.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm, 50c. Rosin firm, $2 50. Tar firm, $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30 and $3 70.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 9.—Turpentine firm, 51c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 65; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 90; H, $3 10; I, $3 40; K, $4 05; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; WG, $5 00; WW, $5 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 9.—Turpentine nothing doing. Rosin steady, nothing doing.

SUGAR KEEPS GOING ON ITS UPWARD TENDENCY

Moves Up Another Ten Points, Along With Butter and Select Fresh Eggs.

Sugar made another advance of 10 points in all grades yesterday. The upward move was no surprise to the dealers as The Gazette has been announcing the possibility of another advance within a short time. It is believed the product will go up another 5 or 10 points within a few more days, but wholesalers and jobbers think it is almost up to its high mark. There are some, however, who believe it will reach 7 cents a pound, wholesale. This does not seem to be entirely warranted by the facts, however, as the great shortage in the raw sugar market has been amply discounted by the big refiners and any further increase will be chiefly an arbitrary one for the purpose of raising profits.

The Hawaiian sugar growers are just now commencing their grinding, but this is not expected to have much effect here in the east. The Spreckles refineries on the Pacific coast will get all of the Hawaiian product and it will have no effect here in the east. The Cuban crop is all owned by the eastern refineries and is all taken care of by this time. The refiners, at least the ones who set the market price, all know where they are in the raw sugar market by this time and the price at which the refined articles is now selling is believed to be one which furnishes a handsome profit to the manufacturers. The prospects of another advance, however, are bright and it is practically certain that at least another 10 points will be tacked on before the market stops its rise or begins to seek a lower level.

In all other lines the market was quiet yesterday. The only thing new in produce was rhubarb, which is quoted in the southern green stuff. The plant is a fine looking article and gives promise of some good and juicy pies just at a season of the year when the human stomach is craving something with a sour tinge to it.

The receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were heavier than any day for some weeks and were as follows: Apples, 11 cars, making 44 in stock; bananas, 8 cars; cabbage, 1 car, making 12; celery, 4 cars, making 10; onions, 4 cars, making 7; oranges, 8 cars, making 9; pineapples, 2 cars; potatoes, 5 cars, making 58; sweet potatoes, 1 car, making 6; miscellaneous, 11 cars, making 15.

The egg market strengthened up yesterday, as was expected. The advance is chiefly on account of the cold weather, which is delaying the shipment of fresh laid stock. The hens are laying generously in the big egg sections and the market will be flooded with them as soon as the weather gets so they can be shipped with safety. In the meantime great stocks of storage goods are being rushed off and the market is being fairly well cleaned up with that stock.

Butter also advanced a cent a pound yesterday. This was another advance which had been expected by the dealers and the rise did not surprise them any. The manufacturers claim there is a great shortage of milk and that it is difficult to supply the demand for the bread lubricator and that occasioned the rise. The supply of oleo seems to be running shorter, or at least the demand for it is, as there is a constantly increasing demand for real butter and the substitute market seems to have been having a hard time of it lately.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 22 cars hay, 14 cars oats, 3 cars corn and oats, 11 cars corn, 8 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 5 cars hay, 1 car flour, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 6 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 2 cars feed.

The hay and grain market was strong yesterday in all lines. Hay was in good demand. The receipts of oats were heavier than for several weeks. The demand in all lines is improving. In the feed lines things are inclined to drag a little, but prices are holding firm. The stocks of rough feed are beginning to run short and the stock owners are getting more liberal in their purchases of mill feed. This indicates a better market within the near future. Hay is still strong and the demand is just about equal to the supply. First-class ear corn is still selling at a premium over the shelled article, which is arriving in plentiful quantities and in good condition.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov.	$13.00@13.25
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.00
do wheat	$7.75@8.00
do rye	$11.50@12.00
No. 2 white oats	36@36½c
No. 3 oats	35@35½c
No. 4 oats	34½@35c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.50@23.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$18.50@20.00
Bran	$19.50@20.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.04@1.05
New yellow shelled	50½@51c
New ear mixed	49@49½c
New yellow ear	55@55½c
No. 2 rye, western	86@86c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@50c
do bu	40@45c
do ton	$18.00@20.00
carlots	52@55c
do bu	55@58c
Onions, bbl	$2.50@2.40
do bu	55@60c
Cabbage, O. seed, ton	$12.00@13.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@3.00
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, N. C., Jersey, bbl	$3.50@3.75
do crate	$1.10@1.15
Rutabagas, bu	50@55c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub, ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$4.50

POULTRY AND GAME

Live chickens	12@13c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	13@14c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	12@13c
do pigeons, pr	25@30c
Dressed hens	14@15c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	22@25c
do spring chickens	15@16c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	10@11c
do capon, lb	20@22c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.00
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Imp. golden plover, doz	$3.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$4.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	10@12c
Soft-shell crabs, doz	$1.00@1.25
Pigeons, doz	25c@$1.00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$8.50@8.40
do mammoth	$8.10@8.20
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white	
Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	90@$1.00
do lawn, lb	10@15c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.40@1.50

GROCERIES.

Flour, Fancy spr. pat., quarters, in paper	$6.25@6.75
Fancy winter patent	$5.50@6.00
Straight win	$5.40@5.50
Rye	$4.65@4.70
Graham	
Cornmeal, bbl	$2.50
do bags	$2.10
Buckwheat	$2.50
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.10
do bags	$2.25
Roasted Coffee, Rio	14@14½c
Santos	18@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	16@18c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@22c
Standard, pkgs	13.35c
High grade	18@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open. ket	27@30c
Syrup, Fancy syrups	28@29c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sorg. and cane	24@27c
Prime	20@22c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.10
¾-lb cans, doz	$1.50
1-lb cans, doz	$1.80
10-lb cans, doz	$3.60
Pails, each	$1.25@1.50
Cornstarch, lbs	4½@5c
Oatmeal, bbl	$3.75
Rice, head	4½@5c
Sugar, ats. gran	4.75c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb cartons	4.85c
do 5-lb bags	4.80c
do pow'd. xxxx	5.50c
do cut loaf	5.40c
do cubes	5.40c
do cut, A	5.40c
do No. 1 yellow	5.00c
do No. 2 yellow	5.10c
Roasts, Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.90@1.95
Red kidney	$2.00@2.10
Cal. lima, lb	5½@6½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.25@1.35
do split, lb	3½@4c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carlots, 150 deg	11½c
do bbls	12½c
do barrels	12½c
do water white	15c
do Ohio W. W.	15c
150 deg	12½c
do Elaine	16c
do Eocene	16c
Rice, fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	6@6½c
do choice, Carolina	
Hominy, bbl	$4.00@4.25
Lima beans, lb	5½@6c
Split peas, lb	4c
Barley, pearl, bbl	$4.50
Vinegar, cider, gal	12c
do white wine	10c
Pickles, per bbl	$4.50
Worcestershire sauce, pt	$1.75
Tobacco, plug	35@60c
Cigars, 5c straights	$35.00
Cigars, 10c straights	$70.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.50
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.65@2.25
do Mary. land	$1.60@1.85
do California, Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90@$1.00
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75c
String beans, 2-lb	75c
do 3-lb	85c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.35
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	90c
do early	82@85c
do soaked	55@60c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Plums, Cal.	$1.50@1.60
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.25@1.35
do standard	90@95c
do gal	$2.50@2.75
Succotash, 3-lb	90c
do red, 1-lb	75c
do pink, 1-lb	75c
do 3-lb	85c
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast, 2-lb cans	$2.00@2.40
do 1-lb	$1.50@1.80
Mackerel, broiled	$1.30@2.50
Sardines, domes.	
do ¼s	$3.45@3.60
do mustards	$4.25@5.00
do French	$9.50@18.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	9½c
10 lbs and under	9½c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless boiled	10c
California	7½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do cottage	8½c
do skinned	9½c
Bllts, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do bank strips	9½c
do cheese, 8 to 10 lbs	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
Breakfast bacon, bank strips	10c
Dry salt sides, extra short cleans	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do 14 to 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short cleans	9c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure, tierces	7@7½c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints	29@31c
Tubs	28@30c
Ohio cream	27@28c
Dairy	24@25c
Choice, N. Y. fall crm, new	29@31c
do Ohio crm	27½@28c
do ¾ cream, new	26@27c
do Wis. flats, new	26@27c
tubs	25@26c
do block	26@27c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limber, new	25½@26c
do 1-lb brk	27½@28c
Neufchatel, doz	90c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	13@13½c
do Ohio crm	12½@13c
do ¾ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. flats	11½c
tubs	12@12½c
do block	14@14½c
Eggs, selected	30c
do candled	
Ists	28@29c
do storage	22@23c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bbls	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6½@6½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crowns	$2.00
50-lb boxes	4c@4½c
do Ondaria	
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Prunes,	5@6½c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$3.00@3.50
do Cal	$3.00@3.50
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Carrots, doz	60@65c
Endive, bbl	$2.50@4.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$2.00@2.50
do choice	$1.25@1.75
Head lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Escarole, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Parsley, doz	15@25c
Radishes, doz	15@25c
Green beans, ½-bu	$1.00@2.00
Boxed cucumbers, fancy	$1.25@2.00
Strawberries, Fla., qts	35@50c
Pepper, peppers, do fancy	$2.50@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	75@80c
do fancy	90c@$1.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, Pa., sacks	50@55c
do, store	50@55c
Jersey sweets, bbls	$2.50@3.00
do bkts	75c
do bags	$1.75@2.00
do hamp'r	$1.40@1.50
do crates	$1.75@2.00
Onions, yellow Dan	90c
do red	$1.50@2.00
do Spanish, per crate	$1.75@2.00
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'r	50@60c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.25@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	75@$1.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do red, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do German sour, ton	$16.00@18.00
do flat, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Celery, Kal., crate	75c
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.50@2.00
Lettuce, head	10c
Mushrooms, lb	50@60c
Peppers, Cal., per box	$2.00@2.50
Pieplant, per box	$1.50@1.75
Potatoes, Fla., per crate	$2.00@2.50
Spinach, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'r	50@60c
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Watercress, doz bchs	25c
Lettuce, leaf, bskt	10c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes. sizes	$2.00@2.50
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@3.75
Navel	$2.50@3.25
Cocoanuts, per 100 bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	60@75c
Figs, cartons	10@12½c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$1.25
Dates, pkgs	6@7c
Bananas, 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2ds	$1.00@1.25
Pineapples, small	75c
Cayennes	$3.50@4.00
do red Span.	$3.00
Limes	$5.00@5.50
Tangerines, Fla.	$1.50@2.00
Pomegranates, doz	$1.00@1.50
Grapefruit, Fla., box	$2.50@3.00
Cal. box	$3.00@3.50
Grape fruit	$3.50@4.50
Apples, Baldwins	$3.00@3.50
Kings	$3.00@3.25
do Hubbards	$2.50@2.75
do Pallmans	$2.00@2.25
box	$2.25
do Ben Davis	$2.50@2.75
do Hubbard	$2.50
do Russet	$2.50
Rutabagas	$1.50@1.75
Cranberries, Cal.	
per crate	$2.50@3.50
Jersey	$2.50@3.00
Cranberries, per box	$1.50@1.75
Honeydews	$3.00
Quinces, Fla.	$2.00@2.50
Persimmons, Fla., per box	$1.50@1.75
Pomegranates	$3.00@3.50
Spanish oranges, fancy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Figs, Smyrna, fancy	$1.00@1.25
Dates, Persian, fancy	$1.00@1.25
Persian, choice	$1.00
Cocoanuts, per 100	$4.00@5.00
Chestnuts, per bu	$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy, ¾s	8@9c
do extra fancy, ¾s	9@10c
do fancy Hand-picked, ¾s	7½c
do fancy, ¾s	7½c
do choice, ¾s	6½c
Pecans, large	14@15c
do small	12@13c
Filberts	12@13c
Walnuts, soft shell	12@13c
do ordinary	10@11c
B. S. almonds	16c
Peru, almonds	15c
do walnuts	10@11c
Brazils	9@10c
Imported, Pecans, fancy	$1.00@1.10
Italian chestnuts	10@12c
do domestic, choice, lb	3@3½c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, 8lbs	$2.00
do half bbl	$1.00
do quar. kits	$0.50
Mackerel, No. 1 do half bbls	$10.00
do quar. kits	$5.25
do 10-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 mess, 8lbs	$6.50
do half bbls	$3.50
do quar. kits	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.50
Mackerel, No. 2 large, 100 lbs	$16.50
do 40 lbs	$7.00
do half bbls	$4.00
do quar. kits	$2.25
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 3 bbls	$6.00
do half bbls	$3.25
do quar. kits	$1.75
do 10-lb pails	$1.40
Labrador herring, 200 lbs	$5.50
do 100 lbs	$3.00
do 40 lbs	$1.25
Codfish, ½s	7½c
do ¼s	8½c
Lake trout, 100 lbs	$4.50
do 40 lbs	$1.90
do 10 lbs	55c

MEATS.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows	8c
all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green hides, cured	12c
No. 1 do	11c
No. 2 do	10c
No. 1 calf	12c
No. 2 do	11c
No. 1 deacon skins	25c
No. 2 do	20c
Tallow, rendered	4½c
Cakes	5c

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Offered: U. S. Coupon 4s, District of Columbia 3s 60s, 125 bid. Philippine 4s, 109 bid. Prime rates were as follows:

	High	Low	Last Sale
Imp. Japanese 6s stmp. loan			
Do 4s, M. L. & Co.			
American Tobacco 6s	112½	112½	112½
Do 4s	72	71½	71½
Anthracite gen. 4s	99	98½	98½
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	96	95½	95½
C. R. I. & P. col. 4s	90	89½	89½
Do col. 5s			
Lackawanna Steel 5s	100	100	100
Mexican Central 1st 4s	96½	96	96
M. K. & T. 1st 4s	95½	95	95
St. L. & S'w. con. 4s	94	93½	93½
Union Pacific con. 4s	104½	103½	103½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	108	107½	107½
Wabash deb. 6s			

Financial and Trade Notes.

WASHINGTON D. C., Jan. 9.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,467,445; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,264,905; customs, $1,070,322; miscellaneous, $260,606; expenditures, $2,050,260.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The Reichstag central committee has been empowered by commerce to consider further the rate of discount.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Manhattan Trust Company, Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's stock amounting to 175,000 shares pledged by Meserve & Munroe, the firm of brokers practically went into bankruptcy recently, as collateral on loans and as margins to customers, in the name of the same stock, may be sold without notice to the holders of the stock, under a decree of the same court, now in force in the United States District court.

WHEAT ADVANCES ON AN ACTIVE DEMAND

May Option Goes Up 1 3-4 Cents. Provisions Are Off—Corn and Oats Are Unchanged.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cold wave predictions brought out an active demand for wheat today, resulting in sharp advances. At the close the May option was up 1¾c. Corn and oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are off 2½@7½c.

With the exception of a short period of uncertainty immediately after the opening, sentiment in the wheat pit was decidedly bullish. Influenced by firm cables and by a liberal decrease in the amount of breadstuffs on passage, the market was firm at the opening. May being up ¼@¾c at $1 15⅝@1 15⅞. The situation in the northwest, however, was apparently less bullish, arrivals today showing a considerable increase over recent receipts. As a result of the freer movement there was fair scattering selling by commission houses. Offerings were not readily taken and in consequence prices received a slight setback, May declining to $1 15¼. Later news from the northwest became more encouraging to bull traders, an excellent demand for cash wheat, especially of the lower grades, being reported at Minneapolis. On active covering by shorts prices became buoyant. A decided spice of anxiety to shorts was an official forecast of a cold wave in Kansas and Nebraska, where the winter crop is said to be insufficiently protected by snow. A report that the world's monthly visible supply would show a decrease of 10,000,000 bushels during December, against an increase of 4,000,000 bushels in December a year ago, was another factor partly responsible for the strength manifested late in the day. After May had sold up to $1 17¾ a reaction occurred on profit-taking, the price dropping back to $1 16¾@1 17. The market, however, quickly rallied on renewed covering. Final quotations on May were at $1 17⅛. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 83,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 875,100 bushels, compared with 1,054,100 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage decreased 2,244,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 668 cars, against 650 cars a year ago.

Notwithstanding the strength of wheat the corn market was barely steady. Sentiment at the start was quite weak and offerings moderately free, the bear influence being lower cables, liberal receipts and a drop in temperature. Selling was led by cash houses. As the session advanced the market became stronger in sympathy with wheat, but closing prices showed only a very slight gain. May opened unchanged at a shade lower at 44⅝@44⅜c, sold between 44¼c and 44⅝@44⅝c, and closed at 44½@44¾c. Local receipts were 485 cars, with four cars of contract grade.

The feature of trading in oats was liquidation of the May delivery. The market was rather weak early in the session but later a steadier tone developed. The main strengthening influence was the bulge in wheat.

POLICE OFFICERS WERE ACQUITTED

Sterck and Smothers Found Not Guilty of Murdering William L. O'Donnell.

NO NEW TRIAL FOR LAPPES

Thomas Sterk, sergeant at Central police station, and Robert Smothers, colored, janitor at the same station, were acquitted of a charge of murder in criminal court yesterday. The jury's verdict was under binding instructions, the commonwealth's two chief witnesses failing to appear. The commonwealth had subpoenaed Dennis Malarkey, who occupied the same cell with William L. O'Donnell the night of his death and was an important witness, while a boy named William Rhodes, who was in an opposite cell, escaped from a deputy sheriff who was bringing him to the district attorney's office from Huntingdon to tell what he knew of O'Donnell's death.

The defendants were indicted last June, but the case was postponed from time to time in order to enable the relatives of O'Donnell to locate Rhodes, which they were unable to do. When it was found that Malarkey did not appear after his name was called, an attachment was issued, but the court refused to adjourn the case. Malarkey was not located before the case went to the jury, and as there was not sufficient evidence to show that the defendants had anything to do with O'Donnell's death, they were acquitted.

Sterk and Smothers were charged with beating William L. O'Donnell, a barber, 25 years old and single, who was locked up in the police station on November 1, 1903, on a charge of drunkenness. The beating was said to have caused a fracture of the skull, resulting in death a short time later. Edward Levy, a negro policeman, was also indicted, but died some time ago.

Ida Wagoner, charged with felonious assault and battery on Charles Moor, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cutting and was sentenced to serve 10 days in the workhouse.

Stanley Cieslinski was convicted of a charge of receiving stolen goods and pleaded no defense to a charge of entering a railroad car with intent to commit a felony. He was sent to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Common pleas court No. 1 refused a new trial in the John Christian Lappe will case, brought by C. O. Lappe and others against Mr. Gfeller and others. The case was tried last summer and the court said that at that time the facts were presented fully to the jury and can see no reason for a new trial.

Libels in divorce were filed by Lizzie M. Blevens against Frederick J. L. Blevens, alleging desertion, and Lizzie M. Helms against Clayton P. Helms, alleging indignities.

Judge Joseph Buffington handed down an order in the case of Daniel St. C. Wineland of Foley, Minn., against the supreme court of the Knights of Maccabees of the World. The court dismissed the bill for want of jurisdiction without prejudice. Wineland entered suit against the order asking the court to grant a preliminary injunction restraining the order from enforcing one of its by-laws. Wineland entered the order some years ago and had a policy which called for the payment of his benefits after he had reached the age of 70 years. The society changed this order and Wineland entered suit, hoping to force the keeping of his contract. The issue was practically an amicable one, as the counsel for the order wanted the matter settled.

Judge Shafer handed down two opinions yesterday, one in the equity suit of Eliza T. Edwards against the Pittsburgh Junction railroad. The court dismissed the exceptions to its decree, excepting the one under which the court finds that the defendant maintains a tunnel about 2,500 feet long, which is not ventilated, except at its ends and that smoke is emitted near the property of the plaintiff. The exceptions to the court's finding in the case of George A. Lashell against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company are dismissed.

The attaches of the United States district court here, including Judge Joseph Buffington, Commissioner William T. Lindsay, Marshal Stephen P. Stone and Crier Louis Garber left last night for Erie. The January term of the circuit and district courts is to open there soon. There will be considerable business before the court, but no jury trials.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company filed a suit for $5,000 damages against Thomas D. Steen and his wife, Amelia, alleging the defendants removed 3,200 bushels of coal from its mine at Greentree borough by working through from their property adjoining.

Louis Populo and his father, Frank Populo, each filed a suit against George W. Jones, asking $5,000 damages. The affidavits allege that Jones caused Louis Populo's arrest at Fifth and Liberty avenues, forcing him from a street car at the point of a revolver. They claim there was no reason for the arrest and that no warrant had been issued.

Common pleas court No. 2, the only court which hears divorce cases in open session, took up a list of 31 cases yesterday. Judges Frazer and Shafer held the hearings. About 12 cases were heard, the lot being confined to desertion and infidelity charges, and the testimony in each was of ordinary character.

Executions issued: John Dunn and L. W. Porter, executors estate Sarah Perret, vs. Hess and Kathie Lichreich, $7,880; George H. Shiekler vs. William G. McCrea, $884 46; Melusina C. Barclay vs. estate of Homer H. Swaney, $2,783 50; Real Estate Savings and Banking Company vs. McKeesport Title and Trust Company, administrator, $1,096 40.

Common pleas court No. 1 granted a charter to the Workingmen's club of Homestead.

Superior Court in Session.

SCRANTON, Jan. 9.—The superior court opened its first session of the year here today with all of the seven judges present. Judge John J. Henderson of Meadville made his first appearance on the bench. The expectation is that the decisions will be handed down Saturday.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—At 6 o'clock p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 11.5 feet and falling. Ice began to pass here late Saturday afternoon. As the day grew on it became heavier, and at 4 p. m. today the stream was bank full of heavy floating ice, which will help to close the river altogether within the next 24 hours. A dangerous obstruction was made by the Jack Frost last Saturday at Nine-Mile dike. She sank a barge of cinders directly in the middle of the channel about 150 yards from the Kentucky shore side of the dike. The pilots are warned to go as close as possible to the Ohio shore in order to avoid the obstruction. There was five feet of water over the top of the barge today. Cloudy and snowing all day.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 5.3 feet in the canal, 8.1 feet on the falls and 9.5 feet below the locks. Snowing.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather cold; snowing. Up, Andrew Acton.

WHEELING—River 6 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold, with snow. River full of heavy ice. The Bessie Smith laid up tonight at Top Mill landing. Up with empties, Enterprise, 4 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cold and snowing.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy.

WARREN—River 2 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather cold and snowing.

POINT PLEASANT—River 6 feet 10 inches and stationary. Snowing. Up, Florence Marmet and Lucy Marmet.

WORK IN THE OHIO.

Report of the Dredge Boats—Navigation Closed by Ice.

Lieut.-Col. M. H. Ruffner of the engineer corps in charge of the work along the Ohio has forwarded a statement of the work done during the past season under the direction of Assistant Engineer E. J. Carpenter. The report is of particular interest to steamboat pilots and captains and shows that vast improvement has been made in the waters of the Ohio during the season just ended.

Navigation on the Ohio is again suspended. All the packet boats are tied up and all the coal boats which were hastening up the river with tows of empties are lying along the banks. The Keystone State, from Cincinnati, got in yesterday morning. So did the Kanawha, from Charleston. They had hard work getting here on account of the ice and will remain until the river clears. The other boats in the Charleston, Zanesville and Parkersburg trades have also been forced to suspend.

T. C. Taylor, purser of the Virginia of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet line, has resigned to take a position with a Cincinnati insurance company. William D. Kimball of the Keystone State takes his place, and William Barringer, second clerk on the Keystone State, will act as purser.

The Charles Jutte, wrecked recently at Cabins Eddy by the breaking of an ice gorge, is lying in a bad place and it is feared that a freeze-up of the rivers will seal her doom. The G. W. Thomas and the Ford City, with a couple of ice boats, are working on the wreck, trying to raise her and get her out of her dangerous position.

Ernest McKinley of the River Coal Company is laid up with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

The following boats of the River Coal Company are laid up along the Ohio with tows of coal on, unable to come up on account of the ice: W. W. O'Neil, at Sewickley; Allce Brown, Steubenville; Coal City, Bellaire; Harry Brown, Belgre; Boaz, Harrisons Ferry; Exporter, Ravenswood; Iron Age, Ravenswood; Tom Rees, Buffington; Josh Cook, Moscow; Sam Brown, Point Pleasant; Volant, Hell's Bestyard; John A. Wood, Ashland; Sam Clark, Cincinnati; Joseph B. Williams, Kentucky River; Tom Bodsworth, Coal Pleasant; Jim Wood, Louisville.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 6 o'clock last night was 5.4 feet and the river was stationary.

NO NOVELTIES IN THE LOCAL PLAY HOUSES

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—"Wizard of Oz." If anything better than before.

BIJOU—Mr. Shea is ambitious and plays above the ordinary average in melodrama.

GAYETY—Quite a worthy and pretty revival of a southern play.

DUQUESNE—"Miss Bob White." Thoroughly clean if not great.

ALVIN—The holiday spectacle is in its last week.

EMPIRE—An old melodrama well played.

AVENUE—If there is an excuse for an "Uncle Tom" on the stage at this late day the Stetson version offers it.

GRAND—Excellent vaudeville.

ACADEMY—Some of the best variety.

Nixon—"The Wizard of Oz."

From fantastic comedy with intellectual appeal to fantastic burlesque with sartorial trimmings, a profusion of lingerie and female pulchritude is not a great step in this day of stage resourcefulness. It was accomplished last night, when the Nixon exchanged William Gillette for "The Wizard of Oz." Baum's fairy story, which Paul Tietjens and Baldwin Sloane set to music and Julian Mitchell fashioned into a thing of feminine shapeliness, spectacular effects and vivid scenes, is not a stranger in Pittsburgh. It is one of those clever entertainments where the comedian and the show girl, minus skirts, fairly revel. In "The Wizard" Montgomery and Stone are the irresistible comedians and a half hundred young women of the "artist model" type furnish the major part of the spectacle—for the front row, at any rate.

"The Wizard of Oz" is a most engaging and tuneful conceit. Its supreme joy is largely in the antics of Stone and Montgomery, the acrobatic graduates from the music halls who have made the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman famous figures in grotesque. The comedians have enlarged and freshened their budget of fun. A new song about the Japanese and the Russians is one of the additions; a grotesque imitation of a sailboat is one of the new entrances, while there are new gags, new handsprings and new dances scattered here and there through the skit. All the original features are intact. Pretty babyish Anna Laughlin is as cute as ever, Lotta Faust is quite as bewitching and gives the "Sammy" song a freshly amourish swing; Allene Crater is the crazy maid, and made a hit with a song about "making a perfect lady mad;" the cowardly lion and the gentle but acrobatic cow continue to disport themselves.

"The Wizard of Oz" is quite the most tuneful, certainly the most picturesque and beyond cavil the most shapely in its feminine contingent of all the latter day spectacular musical skits. It repeated its success of last season in the applause of last night's audience at the Nixon. It is true that the audience wanted Montgomery and Stone all the time, which is hardly to be wondered at, for these young men are quite a whole "show" in themselves.

Bijou—Thomas Shea in Repertoire.

As Henri Lagadare in "Banished By the King," Mr. Thomas E. Shea only has an opportunity to indicate how capable a young actor he has grown to be. It is perhaps a little unfortunate that the actor should have chosen to introduce his week of repertoire at the Bijou with a performance of this bit of fustian. Indeed, it seems unfortunate that he should have it in his repertoire at all, as it is quite below the actor's individual talents and altogether out of reach of the attainments of his rather mediocre company, except in one or two instances, a notable one being the pleasing work of Miss Charlotte Burkett as Blanche DeNevers. The play is one of the variations on Victor Hugo's Notre Dame. Some years ago it was used in connection with a Kirafly spectacle under the name of "Lagadare." It is badly constructed and crudely melodramatic, but the Bijou audience yesterday afternoon enjoyed it, applauding quite vigorously its numerous duel scenes and the constant sword defense of virtue against vice.

As Henri Lagadare Mr. Shea reads his lines finely and makes a brave and gallant cavalier. There is no demand for artistic interpretation in such a medley of fustian, but Mr. Shea furnishes a large compensation for the existence of the melodrama. The supporting company is by no means strong, and the intelligent reading and work of the star makes this all the more apparent. The scenery and costumes were up to the usual popular priced standard.

Mr. Shea's version of "The Bells," which was the evening bill, tells its story with more explicit attention to the revealing of the details of the plot. He leaves comparatively little to the imagination of his audience. Last night Mr. Shea was enthusiastically received by patrons of melodrama. The Shea version pleased where Henry Irving might have failed. His Mathias is even a more ghost-haunted wretch than Sir Henry's dismal hero, and it was in the adroit staging and explicitness of the lines that won so much favor. Mr. Shea is ambitious and sets his ideals at high standards. He should be encouraged by the success which attended his efforts last night. He was recalled again and again and from all parts of the house was greeted by the cries of "speech," "speech." He modestly refused, however, to respond.

Gayety—"Under Southern Skies."

One of the best of plays dealing with life in the sunny south is Lottie Blair Parker's idyllic drama of reconstruction days in Louisiana, "Under Southern Skies." The play has brought tears and laughter to the eyes of Pittsburgh audiences before, but a better balanced production than that which is being given at the Gayety this week has not been seen here. There is no star heralded in the coming of this company, but the leading role suffers no loss in the hands of Miss Minnie Victorson, who essays the part of Lelia Crofton. Miss Victorson has mastered the gentle cadences of the sweet southern accent and gives a refined pathos to the intensely melodramatic scenes. She has the part which was originally played by Grace George and a comparison leaves much to be said, favoring the intelligent work of Miss Victorson, who has made much improvement in her art since she last appeared here in a light comedy part in James O'Neill's company. The company is one of merit and the scenery is typical of southern scenes, when the magnolias are in deepest bloom. There is plantation singing and dancing by dark-hued singers, but in these specialties there is a refinement that does not tend to cheapen the serious lines of the story.

Empire—"Two Little Waifs."

"Two Little Waifs" thrilled the audience at the Empire last night. It is one of Lincoln J. Carter's melodramas, and although filled with the most impossible and improbable situations, it is what pleases the crowd, and the company presenting it last evening received vigorous applause.

The company is really good. Lilian Daver, who plays "Pinkie," is clever and a good singer and dancer. She would make a hit in vaudeville. The "Little Lambs," Stanley and Lolita, presented a couple of dancing specialties which put them in the popular class with the audience. Sully Guard as Wayne Fleming, the hero and wronged husband; and B. L. James as Dr. Drake Young, the friend of the family, were heartily applauded, while W. A. Meckling, the villain of the play, received hisses enough to make the heart of any stage villain leap for joy. Blanche Shirley, who played the dual role, was voted a success by the audience and received bouquets of cheers, according to whether she was playing the "Jekyll" or the "Hyde" part. The other members of the company all filled their places admirably. Altogether the company is good. But the play—well, it is one of Lincoln Carter's melodramas. And it is very mellow.

Duquesne—"Miss Bob White."

Whatever may be said of the quality of Willard Spenser's music or the sanity of the libretto of "Miss Bob White," which came back to Pittsburgh for the third time at the Duquesne last night, it is refreshingly and continuously clean. This is something to be supremely grateful for in this day of suggestive musical comedy. The cast presenting the piece last night is not inferior in some of its people to the original. Frank Deshon is a clever comedian, and so is J. L. McClure, while Mae Phelps as Miss Bob was a prime favorite from the first.

Alice Benson possesses a fine voice of wide range and her songs were among the choicest bits on the program. Chief of these musical numbers was "The Mystery of Love," but "The Song of the Dishpan," "The Minuet of the Colonial Dames" and "May We Come A-Wooing" shared almost equally in the favor of the hearers. The stage effects, especially the patriotic display in the last act, are kept reasonably bright and pretty for the popular-priced excursion which the Spenser opera has undertaken.

Grand—Excellent Vaudeville.

A better vaudeville bill than usual is offered at the Grand this week and to show that the public has good taste in vaudeville, two big houses were on hand at the performances yesterday afternoon and last night. Clayton White and Marie Stuart are the headliners and present their little sketch called "Paris." There is no abatement in the amount of continuous laughter this clever pair are able to keep going. Their sketch is up to date and then some.

Pauline Hall sang one operatic and two popular selections, and was given a fine reception. Cole and Johnson, who have written so many popular songs entertain in a distinctly original fashion, but did not stay on long enough to suit the audience. The "Spook Minstrels" are a kinetograph exhibition with several good singers to help along, and Wenona and her Band of Sioux is principally an exhibition of shooting by Miss Wenona. The Glinserett troupe are clever acrobats, and Klein Ott Brothers and Nicholson are unusually clever musicians. Many other acts of merit round out the long bill in an entertaining manner.

Avenue—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Another whole volume is added to the modern "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as it is presented in these days of straining after spectacular effects. In the cabin of Uncle Tom there was only one Topsy, but in Stetson's "Uncle Tom," which is being presented at the Avenue theater this week, there is a Topsy No. 2. There used to be two Marks and two vicious, unrelenting Legrees. In this instance, however, another Legree would stampede the whole audience. He is pictured as the filthiest man that ever shook a blacksnake whip. The crack of the lash and the bellowing bloodhounds pervades the entire play, but there is some fine plantation singing and buck and wing dancing interpolated in the specialties. Eliza's escape is a realistic stage picture, and for people who go to the theater once a year to see "Uncle Tom" the whole performance is one of stunning merit. It's a big "show" in the literal sense.

Alvin—"Around the World in 80 Days."

The third and last week of the big Christmas spectacle and the Jules Verne drama was inaugurated at the Alvin yesterday under conditions that make the big "show" move with great ease and beauty. There are so many beautiful stage pictures and so many interesting novelties in the piece that it constitutes several different sorts of an entertainment in one. The members of the stock company, the big ballets and choruses, and the various specialties, including the trained elephants, all have their parts better perfect and the spectacle moves without a hitch.

Academy—"Runaway Girls."

Two features on the program of Clark's "Runaway Girls" delighted the Academy patrons last night to more than the usual extent. The one was a novel combination of dancing and light effects, participated in by members of the chorus, and the other was a somewhat thrilling act by the LeVails called a "Breakaway Ladder" exhibition. Both are unusually original and struck the fancy of the crowd in a decided manner. The burlesques run along the usual lines, and the chorus is prettily gowned in the numerous popular musical numbers. Diversified comedy sketches are presented by Murphy, Marche and Reilly, Reynolds and Gohl, and Davis and Rosalie, and the Burg sisters appear in an amusing soubrette character change act.

Seat Sale for Amelia Bingham Today.

The sale of seats will open this morning at the new Alvin box office for the advent of Miss Amelia Bingham next Monday as the star of the Harry Davis stock company. The premiere play will be Clyde Fitch's smart satire on New York's 400, entitled "The Climbers." This play was written for Miss Bingham and played by her with great success in the principal cities of the country. An attractive feature of the performance will be the appearance of the stock's new leading man, Mr. Harry Woodruff, who will play the opposite leads to Miss Bingham.

The Volunteer Organist.

Next week at the Gayety theater there will be presented in a most elaborate manner the beautiful temperance drama, "The Volunteer Organist," the most talked about play of the day, one that has been indorsed by the clergy of every denomination. Special features of the production at the Gayety will be the famous boy soprano, whose singing has had much to do with the success of the play.

Lionel Barrymore in "The Other Girl."

Next week at the Nixon, theatergoers will be afforded a rare opportunity to laugh at the ingenious situations and refreshing characters of Augustus Thomas' latest comedy, "The Other Girl," in which Lionel Barrymore makes his stellar appearance. The piece is presented by Charles Frohman and the production will be the same as was seen the entire season of last year in New York, and this year for a long run in Boston.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THEATERS UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Judgment by default was entered today in the United States circuit court against the Empire Circuit Company, the Eastern Circuit association and the Traveling Managers' association in a suit brought by the J. H. Barrow Theatrical Amusement Company of Montreal, under the anti-trust law. Theaters in 40 cities of the United States are affected by the suit.

FIRE IN HOSTETTER'S STABLE.

Two Firemen Slightly Injured in Saving Automobiles and Other Valuables.

The stable of D. H. Hostetter at Boundary street and Fifth avenue was damaged by fire to the extent of $2,500 yesterday afternoon. The fire was discovered by James Stapleton, who was in charge of the stable. A number of fine horses and two automobiles were saved.

In fighting the fire John Schwab of engine company No. 28 and William Maxwell of engine company No. 8, were slightly injured. Had it not been for the work of the firemen the building and contents would have been totally destroyed.

Harvard to Have Post of Honor.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 9.—The Republican club of Harvard has accepted an invitation from the inauguration committee to head the collegiate section in the inaugural parade at Washington, March 4. Already about 100 Harvard men have signified their intention of taking part in the parade.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES

Fire Underwriters Elect Boards for the Coming Year With Few Changes.

Directors for the coming year were chosen at meetings of stockholders of Pittsburgh and Allegheny fire insurance companies yesterday. The elections were noteworthy by reason of the few changes made. In some cases the changes shown in yesterday's elections really took place during the year. The full directorates are as follows:

National Union—William L. Abbott, T. M. Armstrong, J. Stuart Brown, H. C. Buhrman, H. Buhl, Jr., Charles E. Clapp, John Farrell, H. C. Frick, James B. Haines, Jr., B. F. Jones, Jr., Charles Lockhart, A. W. Mellon, George T. Oliver, David B. Oliver, H. K. Porter, William B. Schiller, Francis J. Torrance, Leopold Vilsack, William Witherow, Edward A. Woods, James H. Willock.

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Teutonia—Henry Gerwig, president; Capt. A. Beckert, William Riemeyer, C. Hetzel, Dr. E. L. Chamberlain, J. Hespenheide, H. J. Lotz, J. Lautner, Jacob Murrig, C. Kallner, Dr. F. Bueme, George T. Hetzel and C. W. Gerwig, secretary.

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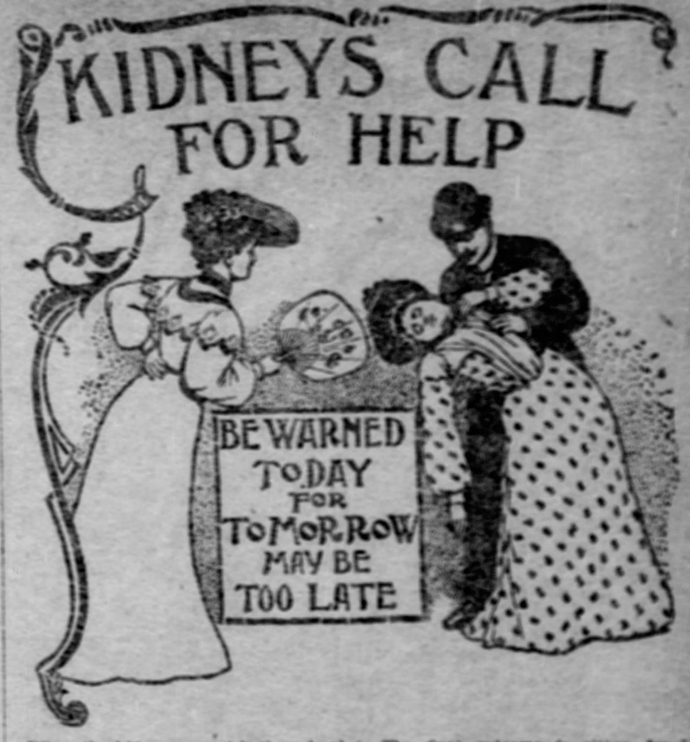
National—John Thompson, John A. Myler, James Ruchey, Jr., John Porterfield, W. S. Hasselton, Charles F. Stifel, A. H. Lauman, F. T. McCance, D. Henorte, Theodore F. Straub, Charles Lockhart, William A. Carr.

Humboldt—Henry Kaufman, Frederick Gwinner, August Langenheim, F. Hoeveler, Edward Fried, James P. McKinney, Frederick Cardinal, A. F. Schwarz, Michael Kraus, David Morrison, A. L. Hedarus and George W. Crawford.

Allegheny—John Kaiser, Dr. J. B. Knaggs, R. W. Klein, James Lowrie, Thomas McHenry, Stephen Newhard, L. J. Parker, M. W. Stoner, John H. Trimble, A. D. Wilson, Thomas McBride and Dr. R. H. Gilliford.

On January 26 the stockholders of the Teutonia Insurance Company will vote on the proposition to increase the capital from $125,000 to $200,000. This is to make the capital uniform with four other companies which, with the Teutonia, compose the Pittsburgh fire underwriters.



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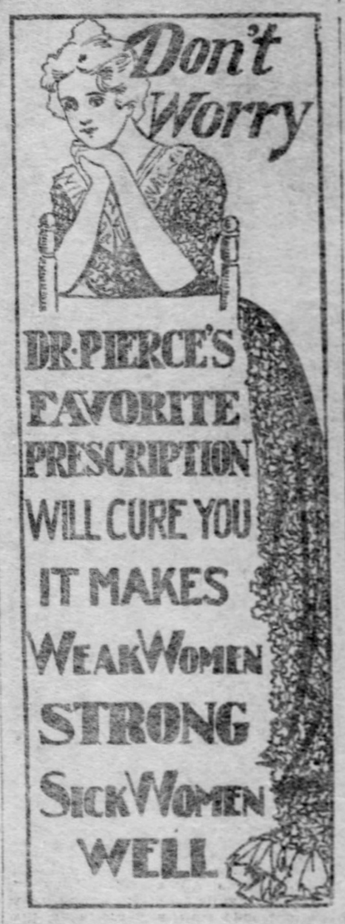

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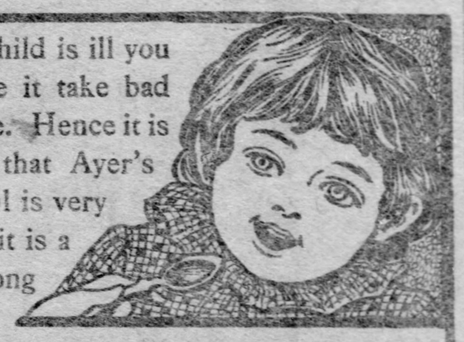

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